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**JUNE SESSION**  
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# CALENDAR

of the

# BOARD OF PARDONS

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## REGULAR SESSION

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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**ALDEN, GEORGE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2402**

November 22, 1932. Pleaded guilty on a charge of robbery and placed on probation for a period of 5 years.

**Robbery; setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery; unlawful pool and bookmaking on horse races, and conspiracy**

October 1, 1948. Sentenced on charges of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery; unlawful pool and bookmaking on horse races, and conspiracy. Ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and sentence suspended.

March 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

April 19, 1954. Case continued to June, 1954, Session.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,  
2015 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**BELL, THEODORE**

Philadelphia County

9535

July 8, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; November 16, 1949, and October 17, 1951.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire,  
7504 North 20th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BLANCHARD, WALTER**

Philadelphia County

**5904**

February 5, 1942. Sentenced to death.

September 9, 1942. Commutation of death sentence recommended.

**Murder, first degree**

September 17, 1942. Commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Adis, McDermott & Suckle,  
1518 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**BRECHETTE,  
THEODORE L.**

Philadelphia County

9648

November 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from October 29, 1949.

**False pretense and assault  
and battery**

Applications for commutation of sentence refused December 14, 1948, February 21, 1951, and February 19, 1952.

October 29, 1952. Paroled.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1505 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**CASSETTI, RICHARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-1239**

July 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1950.

**Burglary and larceny**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951 and June 17, 1953.

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William S. Stein, Esquire,  
1421 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**CLARK, LONNIE**

Philadelphia County

**A-1475**

June 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 10, 1949.

**Robbery, conspiracy, carrying concealed deadly weapons**

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**LOVE, WILTON**

Philadelphia County

**A-2111**

October 31, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 5, 1951.

**Forgery**

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

May 14, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**CONNOR, CHARLES J.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2542**

June 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 11, 1953.

**Solicitation to commit  
Sodomy**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Leonard Turner, Esquire,  
902 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**CUTILLO, LOUIS A.**

Philadelphia County

**A-1366**

July 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 22, 1947.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused April 15, 1952, and May 20, 1953.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,  
1421 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CZWORKOWSKI,  
ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

**A-1890**

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined in State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1946.

**Conspiracy to commit burglary; burglary; receiving stolen goods**

May 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Matthew Kramer, Esquire,  
401 Finance Building,  
1428 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**DAVIS, WARDELL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2379**

January 22, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined in State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Robbery**

February 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

April 14, 1954. Continued to June Session, 1954.

Herman J. Tahl, Esquire,  
732 Bankers Securities Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**DiSTASIO, DAVID**

Philadelphia County

**A-2009**

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to pay fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at Western State Penitentiary.

**Accepting bawd money;  
pandering and larceny**

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

R. Dixon Herman, Esquire,  
9 North Front Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FASHAW, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2558**

July 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be comptued from May 24, 1952.

**Robbery**

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. Justin Carter, Jr., Esquire,  
30 South Third Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FIELDS, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2550****Robbery, burglary, lar-  
ceny**

November 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1949.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire,  
1000 Liberty Trust Building,  
1343 Arch Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**GAIRENS, FRANK**  
**PIERCE, JR.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2541**

April 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1951.

**Robbery**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

R. A. Livingston, Esquire,  
Peter Paul Olszewski, Esquire,  
215 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HARRIS, THEODORE A.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2497**

November 30, 1950. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

**Sodomy**

April 14, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph H. Resnick, Esquire,  
1808 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**HAWKINS, GEORGE E**

Philadelphia County

**A-2513**

May 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 11½ to 23 months. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1950.

**Contributing to the delinquency of a minor; sodomy**

March 3, 1951. Paroled.

May 4, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Jacob Liebman, Esquire,  
713 Market Street National Bank Bldg.,  
Juniper and Market Streets,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**JOYCE, EDWARD R.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2527**

July 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 27, 1953.

**Robbery**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
1319 West Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**MALENO, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-1544**

March 22, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

April 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1954. Rehearing granted.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire.  
2616 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MARLIN, LOUIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2285**

January 26, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

January 20, 1954. Application for pardon refused.

**Unlawful pool selling**

March 17, 1954. Reargument granted.

May 12, 1954. Continued to June, 1954, Session.

Robert C. Duffy, Esq.,  
1224 Lincoln Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**MATTEO, NICHOLAS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2496**

February 27, 1948. Sentenced to  
pay a fine of \$100.00.

**Unlawful keeping, selling  
alcoholic beverages**

April 18, 1954. Application for  
pardon filed.

Abraham N. Sigman, Esquire,  
812 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McLAUGHLIN, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**7652**

April 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 28, 1952.

**Burglary; larceny and  
conspiracy**

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,  
503 Market St. National Bank Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**PARNES, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2557**

**Assault and robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons**

July 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,  
Suite 601,  
226 South 16th Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, June 15, 1954

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**SORTINO, SALVATORE  
SAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-184**

November 8, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1950; April 15, 1952, and May 20, 1953.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,  
226 South 16th Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**ROHNE, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**9905**

December 3, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Application for commutation refused June 21, 1949 and October 21, 1952.

**Murder, first degree**

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

October 20, 1953. Continued to December, 1953, Session.

December 16, 1953. Continued to June, 1954, Session.

Walter Stein, Esquire,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SAMPONA, FRED  
CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

**A-1934**

April 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary; larceny, and  
receiving stolen goods**

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

David Berger, Esquire,  
1516 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Walter Stein, Esquire,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SLADKO, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**8438**

June 17, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946; June 24, 1947; September 21, 1949; November 15, 1950, and December 20, 1951.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,  
911 Finance Building,  
1416-18 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**TAYLOR, WILLIAM**  
**HARVEY GOLDER**

Philadelphia County

**A-2559**

**Burglary, robbery and  
conspiracy**

January 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 9, 1947.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., Esquire,  
410 South 15th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WALLS, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2548**

July 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Elliott M. Winer, Esquire,  
605 Western Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**WASCAVAGE,  
EDWARD STANLEY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2543**

May 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1947.

**Attempted robbery and  
burglary**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

G. Harold Watkins, Esquire,  
John P. McCord, Esquire,  
Frackville, Pa.

**WRIGHT, REGINALD**

Philadelphia County

**8961**

June 11, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948, and November 14, 1950.

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur S. Saulus, Esquire,  
215 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**BEENE, ARDELBERT**

Philadelphia County

**A-1930**

May 22, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1950.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Katie Beene,  
2003 North 22nd Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**BELL, JAMES P.**

Philadelphia County

**8914**

February 20, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 9, 1946.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

January ....., 1950. Paroled.

May 4, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

James P. Bell,  
Vineland Poultry Laboratories,  
Vineland, New Jersey.

**BROWN, ARTHUR**

Philadelphia County

**A-1833**

March 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 26, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Elder Ulus Jorden,  
458 North Dearborn Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CLARK, JOHN HENRY**

Philadelphia County

**A-1829-1**

June 12, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1931.

June 12, 1937. Released on parole.

November 8, 1940. Returned as parole violator.

June 4, 1941. Reparoled.

January 29, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for aggravated assault and battery for from 1 to 2 years.

**Assault, being armed with  
an offensive weapon  
with intent to rob**

April 2, 1945. Recommitted as parole violator.

April 3, 1948. Reparoled.

February 8, 1950. Sentenced in Philadelphia County for assault and battery with intent to ravish for from 1½ to 3 years, in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 10, 1956.

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph L. Bradford,  
1625 Wallace Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**COBB, LeROY**

Philadelphia County

**8922**

September 23, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1943.

**Burglary**

July 7, 1947. Sentence commuted  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1947. Paroled.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Walter Cobb,  
c/o Nixon Taxi Company,  
Butler, Pa.

**DAHL, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-1830-1**

September 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 40 years. Now confined in State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Melvin Dahl,  
307 Culvert Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FRITZ, G. EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-1757**

October 19, 1950. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

**Solicitation to commit sodomy**

December 16, 1952. Application for pardon refused.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Rev. Ira S. Fritz,  
1127 Sanger Street,  
Philadelphia 24, Pa.



**KAMINSKY, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**A-1863**

November 15, 1944. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 for setting up an illegal lottery.

**Setting up an illegal lottery**

June 20, 1951. Sentence suspended and ordered to pay costs of \$27.50.

May 21, 1953. Application for pardon refused.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Colonel Joseph Moss,  
1201 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**McGEE, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-487**

August 6, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 20, 1946.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1950; October 17, 1951, and November 18, 1952.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lettie Wilson,  
881 North 50th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McKAIRNES, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-904**

September 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined to State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1947.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1951; June 15, 1952, and June 17, 1953.

May 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Joseph McKairnes,  
1927 East Cumberland Street,  
Philadelphia 25, Pa.

Tuesday, June 15, 1954

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**PHILLIPS, JOSEPH A.**

Philadelphia County

**A-1960**

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; con-  
spiracy; robbery and  
carrying concealed  
deadly weapons**

February 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1949.

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Stidham,  
4418 Osage Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PORTER, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2553**

January 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1951.

**Burglary and larceny**

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. George Henry Crayton, D.D.,  
1130 South 46th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, June 15, 1954

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**ROBINSON, CLEO**

Philadelphia County

**A-2499**

November 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 8½ to 17 years.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery; assault with  
intent to kill**

April 19, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. William Nelson,  
1624 South Street,  
Philadelphia 46, Pa.



**TARSNANE, JAMES J.**

Philadelphia County

954

September 26, 1927. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years.

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1932; May 17, 1933, and November 21, 1934.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

September 26, 1935. Sentence commuted. September 30, 1935. Paroled.

October 19, 1939. Application for pardon refused.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. James J. Tarsnane,  
4289 Griscom Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WELLS, DANIEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2526**

December 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 10, 1952.

**Larceny of auto, receiving  
stolen goods**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Georgia Belvin Wells,  
4306 North 16th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CAMPBELL, JAMES  
FRANKLIN**

Philadelphia County

**A-1736**

May 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined to State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 10, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

Mrs. Walter Thomson,  
6234 Merston Street,  
Philadelphia 49, Pa.

**HARRIS, CLIFFORD**

Philadelphia County

**5834**

February 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1939.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1942; January 20, 1944; December 17, 1947; December 14, 1948; January 18, 1950; September 20, 1951; December 20, 1951; April 15, 1952, and May 20, 1953.

April 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**HOLT, EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-1691**

March 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 19, 1951.

**Burglary and receiving  
stolen goods**

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, June 15, 1954

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**JACKSON, OSCAR**

Philadelphia County

9965

April 22, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1949; March 18, 1952, and May 20, 1953.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**JOHNSON, ALFRED**

Philadelphia County

**A-2510**

**Aggravated assault and battery; rape; carrying concealed deadly weapons; taking female child under 16 for sexual intercourse**

April 29, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18½ to 37 years. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1943.

May 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**JOHNSTON, DANIEL E.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2500****Larceny**

June 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 3 years. Now confined in State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 23, 1954.

April 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.



**LONG, ROBERT E.**

Philadelphia County

**A-852**

April 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1948.

**Robbery and burglary**

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951; May 21, 1952, and May 20, 1953.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell,  
617 Hancock Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, June 15, 1954

**McNEVIN, DANIEL  
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-2554

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 28, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**ROSATI, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2512**

August 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 4, 1952.

**Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods**

May 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SUTHERLAND, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-1937**

September 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1947.

**Robbery**

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**WADDELL, CAESAR**

Philadelphia County

**A-831**

May 9, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from January 22, 1949.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951, and November 18, 1952.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary at Rockview,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**WALLOE, LEE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2511**

January 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 19, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon;  
robbery**

May 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**WARD, ARTHUR**

Philadelphia County

**7885**

February 6, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1945; November 16, 1949; September 18, 1951, and June 17, 1953.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BUNTAG, PETER J.**

Adams County

**A-2277**

May 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Adams County Prison for 90 days and to pay a fine of \$250.00. Sentence to be computed from June 3, 1952.

**False pretense**

January 19, 1954. Application for pardon refused.

May 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,  
1325 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**TONSEL, RICHARD  
JAMES**

Adams County

**A-2525**

March 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from March 2, 1952.

**Burglary and assault with  
intent to ravish**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dolly Tonsel,  
260 South Washington Street,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Richard Johnson,  
612 Kelker Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**ANDERSON, TONY**

Allegheny County

9035

July 3, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years.

September 22, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

**Statutory rape**

July 3, 1949. Paroled.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles J. Maloney, Esquire,  
400 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BAIN, RALPH HOWARD**

Allegheny County

**A-1940**

June 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony J. Martin, Esquire,  
1730 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BROWN, WALTER, JR.**

Allegheny County

**6253**

March 19, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 2, 1951.

**Murder, second degree**

February 24, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,  
411 State Theatre Building,  
235 Fifth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PERRY, ROBERT LEE**

Allegheny County

**A-2530**

January 21, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 2 years.

**Indecent assault**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,  
411 State Theatre Building,  
235 Fifth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CARPENTER, LEWIS**

Allegheny County

**A-2432**

October 21, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1952.

**Assault with intent to kill**

March 25, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

May 6, 1954. Continued to June, 1954, Session.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,  
919 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**COLLINS, HARRY J.**

Allegheny and Philadelphia  
Counties

**4924**

November 16, 1933. Sentenced in Allegheny County on a charge of assault and battery and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

January 14, 1936. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 1 year on a charge of assault and battery.

September 10, 1940. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 3 years, on a charge of robbery.

**Assault and battery and  
robbery**

September 10, 1940. Sentenced in Allegheny County on a charge of assault and battery and sentence was suspended.

January ....., 1945. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 months on a charge of assault and battery.

November 30, 1950. Sentenced in Philadelphia County on a charge of assault and battery and sentence was suspended.

March 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

April 13, 1954. Continued to June Session, 1954.

Frank B. Brennan, Esquire,  
902 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Penna.

**CONARD, JAMES A.**

Allegheny County

**A-2494**

January 13, 1947. Sentence suspended on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

June 8, 1949. Sentence suspended on a charge of violation of the liquor law.

**Receiving stolen goods  
and violation of the  
liquor law**

April 21, 1951. Sentence suspended on a charge of violation of the liquor law.

April 21, 1952. Sentence suspended on a charge of violation of the liquor law and ordered to pay a fine of \$300.00.

April 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,  
1325 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**GROTER, RICHARD J.**

Allegheny County

**8944**

May 15, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1938.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 1, 1947; January 25, 1949; March 21, 1950; December 17, 1952, and September 15, 1953.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,  
903 Law and Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**FOX, CHARLES R.**

Allegheny County

**A-1161**

September 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951, and November 19, 1952.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
620 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**ZACK, MICHAEL**

Allegheny County

**A-1201**

January 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 5, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GADY, ABRAHAM  
HARRY**

Allegheny County

**A-1804**

June 18, 1947. Placed on probation  
for a period of 2 years.

**Receiving stolen goods**

February 17, 1953. Application  
for pardon refused.

April 30, 1954. Application for  
pardon filed.

Harry Bowytz, Esquire,  
1308 Law and Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**HERMAN, ROBERT F.**

Allegheny County

**A-1511**

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from August 15, 1947.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 11, 1952, and June 15, 1953.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Peter F. Flaherty, Esquire,  
801 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MASSIE, SIDNEY**

Allegheny County

**A-2539****Burglary, receiving stolen  
goods**

January 8, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1955.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1208 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**STOUGHTON, ROBERT  
PAUL**

Allegheny County

**A-1969**

January 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1208 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**VRACAR, CHARLES**

Allegheny County

**A-2540**

March 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years

**Sodomy**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1208 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**MONAHAN, THOMAS  
PATRICK**

Allegheny County

**A-2545**

July 3, 1939. Sentenced on a charge of lottery and ordered to pay a fine and remain on probation for 1 year.

**Operating a lottery**

April 30, 1941. Sentenced on a charge of lottery and ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and remain on probation for 1 year.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Anthony P. Bartiromo, Esquire,  
502 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PETRAS, JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**A-2419**

April 21, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

April 13, 1954. Continued to June, 1954, Session.

Ralph S. Sapp, Esquire,  
620 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PEYTON, CHARLES**

Allegheny County

**A-1198**

July 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1947.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951, and November 17, 1953.

May 12, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Charles J. Margiotti, Esquire,  
720 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**TEDESCO, SAMUEL**

Allegheny County

**A-2538**

January 29, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

**Burglary**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,  
508 Grant Street,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WATTS, JOSEPH E.**

Allegheny County

**A-2074**

April 20, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 5 months to 1 year. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1951.

**Felonious assault and battery**

June 15, 1951. Released on parole.

September 15, 1953. Application for pardon refused.

May 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

Peter F. Flaherty, Esquire,  
1703 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WHITE, WILLIAM B.**

Allegheny County

**A-1329**

January 20, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

**Burglary**

July 15, 1952. Sentence commuted.

August , 1952. Paroled.

April 15, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Harry Wolov, Esquire,  
20 South Fifteenth Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**RANDOLPH, LOUIS G.**

Allegheny County

**A-774**

September 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 years.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1951; June 19, 1952, and June 15, 1953.

April 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Stella Randolph,  
30-D Crawford Village,  
McKeesport, Pa.

**RODRIQUEZ,  
MARCELINO**

Allegheny County

**A-653**

October 27, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1951, and June 15, 1953.

May 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Hon. A. J. Guina,  
Mexican Consul,  
301 Investment Building,  
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.



**STEIN, SIDNEY**

Allegheny County

**A-1942**

March 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 19, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Stein,  
1730 Belleau Drive,  
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Pvt. Harold S. Stein,  
RA 347 27 63  
Hdqts. 511 A.I.R.,  
Ft. Campbell, Ky.

**FARR, JOHN**

Allegheny County

**A-2521**

December 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1952.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MIRANMONTES,  
FRANCISCO**

Allegheny County

**A-599**

June 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from April 14, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950; April 15, 1952, and June 15, 1953.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary at Rockview,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**MOON, ARTHUR**

Allegheny County

**A-2507**

May , 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1952.

**Burglary**

May 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SWIDERSKI, JOHN**

Allegheny County

**A-2531**

April 11, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Rape**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**THOMAS, HOMER**

Allegheny County

**A-2522**

September 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 9, 1951.

**Robbery**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**WHITE, ANANIAS**

Allegheny County

**A-2509**

November 14, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years on a charge of burglary and felonious assault and battery. Sentence to be computed from August 30, 1945.

**Burglary; felonious assault and battery; prison breach**

December 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years on a charge of prison breach. Sentence to be computed from November 24, 1962.

May 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**WRIGHT, JAMES J.**

Allegheny County

**8624**

January 7, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 37½ to 75 years. Sentence to be computed from October 7, 1943.

**Robbery; felonious assault; pointing firearms**

Applications for commutation refused November 21, 1946; January 21, 1948, and January 15, 1952.

May 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.



**LORELLI, JOSEPH  
ENRICO**

Beaver County

**A-2551**

**Burglary, larceny, receiv-  
ing stolen goods**

December 30, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June 24, 1953.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Angelo Lorelli,  
P. O. Box 86,  
Homer City, Pa.

**MILANOVICH,  
NICHOLAS**

Beaver County

**A-1984**

June 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

**Perjury and indecent assault**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Milo Milanovich,  
Bloomfield Road,  
New Concord, Ohio.

**SCHAEDLER, ARLAN**

Berks and Montgomery Counties

**A-562**

June 27, 1946. Sentenced in Berks County, on a charge of burglary, to imprisonment for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined to State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1946.

**Attempted prison break;  
robbery and burglary**

March 14, 1947. Sentenced on a charge of attempted prison breach and robbery, in Montgomery County, to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be served at expiration of Berks County, sentence.

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950; May 20, 1952, and June 15, 1953.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Detective John H. Feltman,  
Detective Division,  
City Hall,  
Reading, Pa.

**BURGER, ELWOOD  
CALVIN**

Blair County

**A-2533**

**Burglary; larceny, re-  
ceiving stolen goods and  
prison breach**

June 13, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$125 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 44 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from April 7, 1950.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**McKENDREE,  
MALCOLM R.**

Blair County

**A-2532**

December 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 22 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 14, 1947.

**Forgery, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**RUSSELL, GEORGE  
ELWOOD**

Blair County

**A-1963**

December 13, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 18, 1949.

**Forgery**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary at Rockview,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**MOORE, DONALD**

Bradford County

**A-2518**

November 23, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 7 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Arson**

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John F. Sudnick, Esquire,  
Sayre, Pa.

**MOORE, WAYNE**

Bradford County

**A-2516**

November 23, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Arson**

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John F. Sudnick, Esquire,  
Sayre, Pa.



**SHADDUCK,  
CHARLES V.**

Bradford County

**A-688**

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 7 years, and to pay a fine of \$100.

March 20, 1951. Minimum sentence commuted.

**Perjury**

May 11, 1951. Paroled.

June 15, 1953. Maximum sentence commuted.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**SHADDUCK, DONALD**

Bradford County

**A-1010**

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 7 years, and to pay a fine of \$100. Sentence to be computed from January 11, 1951.

**Perjury**

September 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1952. Paroled.

June 15, 1953. Maximum sentence commuted.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**SHADDUCK, LUTHER**

Bradford County

**A-1996**

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and placed on probation for a period of 5 years.

**Perjury**

June 15, 1953. Maximum sentence commuted.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**SHADDUCK, RALPH**

Bradford County

**A-687**

December , 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from September 14, 1950.

**Perjury**

March 20, 1951. Minimum sentence commuted.

May 11, 1951. Paroled.

June 15, 1953. Maximum sentence commuted.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**DUFFIELD, RUTH**  
**RAPLEE**

Bradford County

**A-1995**

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and placed on probation for 5 years.

**Perjury**

June 15, 1953. Maximum sentence commuted.

May 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**ARNWINE,  
CHARLES H.**

Bucks County

6589

April 10, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943; July 12, 1944; June 22, 1945; September 12, 1946; June 15, 1948; June 22, 1949; June 20, 1950; June 19, 1951; June 17, 1952; June 15, 1953, and October 20, 1953.

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John Leslie Kilcoyne, Esquire,  
121 Otter Street,  
Bristol, Pa.

**OHM, LLOYD WILLIAM**

Bucks County

**A-1971**

November 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 7, 1951.

**Burglary**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Richard Bucher,  
Harleysville, Pa.

Mr. Mahlon Souder,  
Blooming Glen, Pa.

**STEVENS, JACK  
ROBERT**

Bucks County

**A-2506**

November 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods**

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.



**SPARKS, ORBUSSON**  
**U. R.**

Cambria County

**A-2501**

**Rape**

March 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from March 13, 1952.

April 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ida Sparks,  
R. F. D. 2,  
Everett, Pa.

**BRADISH, STEVEN  
JOHN**

Centre County

**A-1980**

February 22, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1951.

**Prison breach**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SHOLTER, GEORGE  
FRANKLIN**

Centre County

**6669**

May 12, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from October 9, 1953.

**Escaping prison**

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943; January 19, 1945; November 27, 1945; April 17, 1951; June 18, 1952, and June 15, 1953.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HENDRY, WALTER**

Chester County

**A-1862**

May 25, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 21, 1950.

**Statutory rape**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank Hendry,  
Route 2, Haiti,  
Coatesville, Pa.

**MAYO, HARRY**

Clinton County

3910

February 14, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1938; February 29, 1944; March 19, 1952, and October 20, 1953.

April 30, 1954. Reargument granted.

Walter Stein, Esquire,  
Edwin P. Rome, Esquire,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SUDOL, WILLIAM  
JOSEPH**

Columbia County

**A-2004**

February 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 14, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sudol,  
17 Seventh Avenue,  
Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Carl Sudol,  
297 Middlesex Street,  
Harrison, N. J.

**WILSON, SYLVESTER**  
**B.**

Cumberland County

**A-1997**

May 21, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 26, 1947.

**Arson and murder, second degree**

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry B. Crytzer, Esquire,  
New Bloomfield, Pa.

**DOLAN, JAMES  
FRANCIS**

Dauphin County

**9816**

January 20, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 26, 1949; June 19, 1951, and September 17, 1952.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Daniel J. Crowley,  
Sacred Heart Rectory,  
140 East Market Street,  
Williamstown, Pa.



**HARRIS, J. LYNN**

Dauphin County

**9750**

February 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1947.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949; June 19, 1951, and April 21, 1953.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Hurwitz, Klein, Meyers & Benjamin,  
Esquires,  
301 Keystone Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**KEMP, ALBERT**  
**PAUL, JR.**

Dauphin County

**A-1969**

February 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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**KENNEDY, SHELBURN**

Dauphin County

**A-982**

June 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1951, and December 17, 1952.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Annie Kennedy,  
2019 Wallace Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**WILLIS, ALEX  
EDWARD**

Dauphin County

**A-2536**

June 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Assault with intent to kill**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**WILSON, FREDERICK,  
JR.**

Dauphin County

**A-2549**

September 25, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Rape**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,  
Blackstone Building,  
112 Market Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FLOUNDERS, JOSEPH**

Delaware County

**A-2505**

March 7, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from February 26, 1951.

**Robbery**

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**HOPE, F. RODMAN**

Delaware County

**A-2514**

April 24, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 10, 1953.

**Robbery**

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

C. William Kraft, Jr., Esquire,  
1 Olive Street,  
Media, Pa.

**JOHNSON, JOHN C.****Delaware County****A-2528**

October 1, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from June 13, 1952.

**Robbery, burglary**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Robert A. Wright, Esquire,  
619 Sproul Street,  
Chester, Pa.



**KEARNEY, DANIEL**

Delaware County

**A-28**

December 29, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1947.

**Assault and battery; robbery; conspiracy, and carrying concealed deadly weapons**

Applications for commutation refused October 19, 1949; December 19, 1950; January 15, 1952, and June 16, 1953.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**POPE, WILLIE**

Delaware County

**A-2498**

March 20, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 11, 1951.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

April 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James A. Cochrane, Esquire,  
419 Edgemont Avenue,  
Chester, Pa.

**SHAFFER, GEORGE E.**

Delaware County

**A-336**

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1946.

**Robbery**

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**SMITH, JAMES F.**

Delaware County

**A-2006**

February 20, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from October 3, 1951.

**Assault with intent to rob;  
burglary**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,  
1311 Morris Building,  
1421 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HUFFMAN, CHARLES  
GEORGE**

Erie County

**A-2523**

October 1, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 11, 1951.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**KLUTH, FREDERICK J.**

Erie County

**A-2502**

September 10, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Forgery**

April 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Audrey Jane Kluth,  
2930 Parade Street,  
Erie, Pennsylvania.

**TURCO, CARMINE**

Erie County

**A-2508**

August 27, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from July 4, 1953.

**Aggravated assault and battery; assault with intent to kill**

May 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Edward E. Petrillo, Esquire,  
515 G. Daniel Baldwin Building,  
Erie, Pa.

**FULLER, EARL W.**Fayette, Westmoreland and  
Somerset Counties**A-2529**

October 25, 1948. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 19 to 95 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

March 1, 1949. Sentenced in Westmoreland County on a charge of burglary for from 10 to 20 years in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Fayette County. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1948.

**Burglary**

May 6, 1940. Sentenced in Somerset County on a charge of burglary to be placed on probation for 3 years and to pay restitution in the sum of \$60.00.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

C. W. Martin, Esquire,  
409 Cray Law Building,  
Uniontown, Pa.



**KUDA, JOHN**

Fayette County

**9389**

January 4, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 16, 1948; June 23, 1949; November 16, 1950; October 16, 1951, and May 21, 1953.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1209 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BISHOP, WALTER LEE**

Fulton County

**A-2537**

October 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 17, 1950.

**Murder, second degree**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**LOWRY, PAUL JOHN,  
JR.**

Indiana County

**A-2520**

April 27, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

May 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
620 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa .

**WESTOVER, HEBER**

Indiana County

5308

April 1, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1941; May 26, 1942; November 19, 1942; December 8, 1943; October 3, 1945; May 19, 1948; June 23, 1949; June 21, 1950; June 20, 1951; June 18, 1952; June 16, 1953.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary at Rockview,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**WEIGAND, DWIGHT  
LYMAN**

Jefferson County

**A-192**

September 10, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years.

Applications for commutation of sentence refused February 21, 1950, and February 20, 1951.

**Rape**

July 20, 1951. Sentence commuted.

———, 1951. Paroled.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Dwight Lyman Weigand,  
R. D. 3, Box 141,  
Apollo, Pa.

**BARRICK, PAUL  
WILLIAM**

Juniata County

**9112**

June 14, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1947; December 15, 1948; December 20, 1949, and September 20, 1951.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry B. Crytzer, Esquire,  
New Bloomfield, Pa.

**BREZINSKI, CHESTER  
T.**

Lackawanna County

**A-2515**

July 6, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Contributing to the delinquency of a minor**

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William Zacharellis, Esquire  
508-509 Mears Building,  
Scranton, Pa.

**DAVIS, THOMAS**

Lackawanna County

5298

April 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1947.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1941; June 16, 1948; June 23, 1949; June 21, 1950; June 20, 1951; June 19, 1952, and June 16, 1953.

April 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.



**FINK, GEORGE G.**

Lancaster County

**9730**

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1945.

**Burglary and larceny**

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949; February 21, 1950, and February 20, 1951.

June 23, 1952. Paroled.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1505 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**PEELOR, JOHN  
BERNARD, JR.**

Lancaster County

**A-2555**

March 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 12, 1952.

**Burglary and larceny**

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

Miss Nora Jane Billett,  
113 North Plum Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**QUICKEL, WILLIAM D.**

Lancaster County

**A-2544**

**Larceny and receiving  
stolen goods**

June 9, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Marshall M. Cohen, Esquire,  
48 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**STONER, DONALD M.**

Lancaster County

**A-1869**

June 13, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Burglary and larceny**

April 21, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,  
50 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**MUCCINI, TRIESTE**

Lehigh County

**A-2517**

June 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Burglary**

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Paul M. Eyster, Esquire,  
42 North Fifth Street,  
Allentown, Pa.

**DOYLE, THOMAS**

Luzerne County

**A-2552**

September 17, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. November 6, 1953, sentence amended to 18 months to 3 years.

**Pandering**

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harold Zeigler,  
West Seventh Street,  
Hazleton, Pa.

**MARTIN, DONALD F.**

Luzerne County

**A-2503**

October 20, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 1 to 2 years, and to pay a fine of \$100.00. Sentence to be computed from October 9, 1953.

**Assault and battery**

April 20, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mrs. Beulah Donnelly,  
1308 Vestal Avenue,  
Binghamton, New York.

**McGINTY, WILLIAM  
EDWARD**

Luzerne County

**A-1976**

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1950.

**Robbery; attempt to rob;  
larceny**

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.



**RATZIN, JOSEPH  
EDMUND**

Luzerne County

**A-2547**

February 22, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Schiffman and Gill, Esquires,  
519 Miners National Bank Building,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**FOERST, FRANK**

Montgomery County

**A-2519****Aggravated assault and  
battery**

March 28, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 4 months to 23 months. Sentence to be computed from October 3, 1947.

May 6, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Gray, Anderson, Schaffer & Rome,  
Attorneys-at-law,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LEHMAN, JACOB C.**

Montgomery County

**1141**

May 28, 1932. Sentenced to death.

January 18, 1933. Commuted from death to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation of life sentence refused December 20, 1939; September 17, 1941; October 26, 1942; February 29, 1944; February 27, 1945; April 17, 1946; February 2, 1947; February 26, 1948; February 16, 1949; June 23, 1949; February 21, 1950.

**Murder, first degree**

March 21, 1951. Sentence commuted.

May 10, 1951. Paroled.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

H. Lester Haws, Esquire,  
15 Rittenhouse Place,  
Ardmore, Pa.

**MULLINS, CLARENCE  
MITCHELL**

Montgomery County

**A-1212**

March 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from July 25, 1950.

**Prison breach and robbery**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951, and May 21, 1953.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**STRADA, JOSEPH**

Montgomery County

**3460**

May 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 10, 1953.

**Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused September 22, 1937, and May 22, 1945.

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**WYDRA, ADOLPH**

Montgomery County

**8895-A**

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1953.

**Prison breach**

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Byron Harris,  
908 Bowling Green Drive,  
Toms River, N. J.

**STERLING, ELWOOD  
THOMAS**

Montour County

**A-1665**

May 25, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined in State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1952, and November 18, 1953.

April 14, 1954. Reargument granted.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**LUCYKANISH,  
MICHAEL**

Northampton County

**A-2556**

April 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1950.

**Burglary and larceny**

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Kathryn Lucykanish,  
524 East Fredricks Street,  
Easton, Pa.



**ROSAMILIA, AMOS**

Northampton County

**A-2546**

February 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 9 months to 2 years.

**Conspiracy**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Martin A. Kutler, Esquire,  
29 East Fourth Street,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

**LOVELESS, ROBERT**

Susquehanna County

**A-2504**

November 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary at Graterford for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 6, 1952.

**Burglary and larceny**

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**BOYKAS, NICK**

Washington County

**8252**

April 12, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused January 16, 1946, and June 18, 1952.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Michael Kusturiss, Esquire,  
23 North Jefferson Avenue,  
Canonsburg, Pa.

**CARUSO, FRANK**

Washington County

**A-1661**

February 23, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 35 to 70 months.

**Fraudulent conversion**

November 20, 1952. Sentence commuted.

February 23, 1953. Paroled.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. James O. Roupe,  
Cherry Avenue,  
Washington, Pa.

**KENDALL, JOHN  
WILLIAM**

Washington County

**A-1975**

February 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Norma Kendall,  
Box 313,  
502 Railroad Street,  
Roscoe, Pa.

**SCOTT, JOHN ELMER**

Washington County

**A-2534**

February 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1949.

**Armed robbery**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Nora Gainer,  
Elco, Pa.

**ZAKARECKIS, GEORGE  
CHARLES**

Washington County

**A-2535**

July 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1953.

**Burglary and larceny; larceny**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

Mrs. George C. Zakareckis,  
257 Chartiers Drive,  
Houston, Pa.

**FINKES, JESSE**

Westmoreland County

**A-1037**

September 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1949.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1951, and November 20, 1952.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary at Rockview,  
Bellefonte, Pa.



**TARABORRELLI,  
DAVID R.**

Westmoreland County

**A-2524**

February 25, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Forgery**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John E. Bysiek,  
500 Main Street,  
Southwest, Pa.

**POE, HERBERT  
WILSON**

York County

**A-1806**

November 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined in State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Assault and battery with  
intent to rape; incestu-  
ous adultery; incestuous  
rape and statutory rape.**

February 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Still, Esquire,  
West Market Street,  
York, Pa.

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72026	Fred Eugene Pettit.	Rape	March 8, 1952	3	Lycoming
74306	Richard C. Morrow.	Resisting Arrest	Aug. 5, 1953	1	Allegheny
74388	Louis Bearsdley	Violation Motor Code	Aug. 9, 1953	1	Erie
74389	Edward Jaworski.	Violation Motor Code	Aug. 24, 1953	1	Erie
74417	John Hamilton	Adultery and Contr. to Del. of Minor	Aug. 19, 1953	1	Clinton
74427	Ahmeda Sicilia	Keeping and Maintaining a Dis. House	Aug. 21, 1953	1	Westmoreland
74517	Thomas Dickson	Loitering and Prowling at Night	Aug. 27, 1953	1	Erie

### BERKS COUNTY PRISON

540-12	Warren L. Millard.	Neglect, etc.	Nov. 6, 1952	1½	Berks
1012-41	Elmer E. McCoy	Assault, etc., & Indec. Assault	Oct. 5, 1950	4	Berks

### CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

8040	Ernest LeRoy Watson	Viol. Auto Laws	Dec. 1, 1953	1	Chester
8026	Donald Hughes	Burglary	Oct. 30, 1953	1	Chester
8019	Chester Milliron	Statutory Rape	Oct. 16, 1953	1	Chester
8043	Frank Dana Dowell, Jr.	Assault and Battery, Resisting Arrest	Nov. 30, 1953	1	Chester

## LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

John R. Becker	.....Burglary and Larceny	.....Nov.	20, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
Wm. E. Kling	.....Larceny by Employee	.....Nov.	27, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
Earl Minnich	.....Larceny of Auto	.....Nov.	27, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
William Ott	.....Larceny of Auto	.....Nov.	27, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
John S. Rothrock	Larceny	.....Dec.	4, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
J. Wm. Blackman	Viol. Firearms Act	.....Dec.	18, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
Ferrace Frame	....Att. to Commit Burgl.	.....Dec.	18, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
James Newman	....Burglary	.....Dec.	18, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
William Hess, Jr.	....Larceny	.....Dec.	11, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
Harold D. Hess	....Larceny	.....Dec.	11, 1953	.....1	.....Lancaster
Felix Peters	.....Fraud. Checks	.....Jan.	25, 1954	.....1	.....Lancaster

## LEHIGH COUNTY PRISON

Richard Gierse	....Inv. Manslaughter	.....Oct.	2, 1953	.....1	.....Lehigh
Frank M. Shaw	....Issuing checks with insufficient funds to cover	.....Jan.	5, 1954	.....1	.....Lehigh
Rose Marie Shaw (Maryann Thompson)	....Issuing checks with insufficient funds to cover	.....Jan.	5, 1954	.....1	.....Lehigh

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Date of Sentence</b>	<b>Sentence Years</b>	<b>County</b>
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2572-D	Joseph Cusato	....Robbery	.....Oct. 2, 1936.....	20	.....Philadelphia
6589-D	Lloyd Glover	.....Murder, 2nd degree	.....June 1, 1938.....	20	.....Philadelphia
220-D	Leroy E. Hammaker	.....Burglary	.....Mar. 17, 1941.....	14	.....Dauphin Lebanon

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**ALBRITTON,  
NATHANIEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2583**

July 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 17, 1947.

**Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods**

July 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**ALLEN, ALFRED**

Philadelphia County

**A-2645**

August 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 24, 1953.

**Burglary**

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**BOLING, JOHN M.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2603**

**Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods**

June 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1952.

August 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BOLTEN, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2594**

April 17, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200. and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1953.

**Larceny**

August 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**COBB, LeROY**

Philadelphia County

**8922**

September 25, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1943.

July 7, 1947. Sentence commuted.

July 22, 1947. Paroled.

**Burglary**

September 29, 1953. Returned as technical parole violator.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

August 5, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**DAVIS, CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

**A-2633**

November 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1951.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**DeANGELIS, RALPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-897**

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951; December 16, 1952; May 20, 1953 and May 26, 1954.

July 22, 1954. Application for rehearing granted.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**FLOYD, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**6920**

October 6, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943; November 27, 1945; December 14, 1948; March 22, 1950; November 19, 1951 and November 18, 1952.

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 17, 1953. Case continued to September 1954 Session.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**FULTON, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**A-1567**

December 31, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1946.

**Robbery**

Application for commutation refused September 16, 1952 and September 16, 1953.

July 22, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**FUTCH, GEORGE  
HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-2485**

September 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; robbery**

May 26, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

July 22, 1954. Application for rehearing granted.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**GREEN, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2652**

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, burglary and robbery**

August 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

Rev. Rudy Jones,  
501 South 20th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Ellen Green,  
624 South 16th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HOOVEN, THOMAS W.**

Philadelphia County

**A-1852**

April 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 3, 1948.

**Conspiracy; attempted  
burglary; poss. burg.  
tools; robbery and ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery**

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**HOWELL, JEFF**

Philadelphia County

**A-2036**

June 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 18, 1947.

**Robbery**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

July 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**JENKINS, ROYAL  
EDWIN**

Philadelphia County

**9932**

April 17, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1945.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery with intent to  
ravish and to kill; rape  
and robbery**

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1949; December 20, 1950; December 20, 1951 and September 16, 1953.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**LOWE, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2050**

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 18, 1948.

**Burglary**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

July 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**NOBLE, WILLIE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2587**

October 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1951.

**Murder, second degree**

July 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PHILLIPS, ARTHUR**

Philadelphia County

**8085**

**Larceny of auto**

September 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 30, 1953.

July 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**PHILLIPS, JOSEPH A.**

Philadelphia County

**A-1960****Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; con-  
spiracy; robbery and  
c a r r y i n g c o n c e a l e d  
deadly weapons**

February 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1949.

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

June 15, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Mr. William J. Baumiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**REEVES, MANSVILLE**

Philadelphia County

**9022**

**Kidnapping; rape; aggravated assault and battery**

October 7, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 40 to 80 years. Sentence to be computed from September 30, 1938.

October 1, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

August 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**STANLEY, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**A-2052**

September 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Robbery**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

July 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**TAYLOR, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**A-2640**

October 31, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1951.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**ADDERLY, LORNIX**

Philadelphia County

**A-2626**

July 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 12 years. Later transferred to Eastern State Penitentiary and now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1953.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. & Mrs. George Adderly,  
3315 North Bouvier Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**CONNERTON, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**9593**

March 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 25, 1953.

**Burglary**

July 29, 1954. Application for commutation.

Mrs. Margaret Connerton,  
1047 Higbee Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ERWIN, CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

**A-401**

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1948.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1950; June 21, 1951; September 16, 1952, and September 16, 1953.

July 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

Rev. James A. Erwin,  
1245 South 27th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Johnson,  
1351 South Patton Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FLECKENSTEIN,  
CHARLES**

Philadelphia & Montgomery Counties

**A-2482**

October 8, 1952. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 19, 1953. Sentenced in Montgomery County for prison breach for from 1 to 2 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. To begin sentence at the expiration of the above sentence.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 4, 1954. Continued to September 1954 Session.

Mrs. Catherine Fleckenstein,  
5915 Baynton Street,  
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

**GOODMAN, ROBERT**

Philadelphia County

**A-2647****Voluntary manslaughter**

June 6, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1952.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Ella Goodman,  
P. O. Box 41,  
Mizpah, N. J.

Rev. Nickson,  
314 S. 4th Street,  
Camden, N. J.

**HENRY, LOUIS  
HERMAN**

Philadelphia County

**A-1177**

April 26, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

Application for commutation refused November 19, 1951 and December 16, 1952.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Henry,  
1106 North 20th Street,  
Richmond 23, Virginia.

**LUTON, JAMES LEE**

Philadelphia County

**A-1422**

September 11, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1950.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1952 and September 16, 1953.

July 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Brodie Luton,  
1921 Annin Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McGEE, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-487**

August 6, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 20, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1950; October 17, 1951 and November 18, 1952.

**Robbery**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

July 1, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Mrs. Lettie Wilson,  
881 North 50th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ROBERSON, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**A-1576**

October 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 8, 1950.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1952 and September 16, 1953.

June 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Ethel Davis,  
1835 North Darien Street,  
Philadelphia 47, Pa.



**SCOLERI, ANTHONY  
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2595**

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

August 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Anthony F. Vasquez,  
314 Richfield Road,  
Upper Darby, Pa.

**SWARTLEY,  
LAWRENCE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2599**

**Burglary; larceny and re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

October 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 9, 1952.

August 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Thelma McGuire,  
West Port Royal Avenue,  
Philadelphia 28, Pa.

**ALBANESE, RALPH  
GERARDO**

Philadelphia & Delaware Counties

**A-2329**

December 27, 1937. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years on a charge of entering to steal, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

June 27, 1939. Paroled and violated.

**Entering with intent to  
steal; larceny and re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

January 6, 1940. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Transferred to Eastern State Penitentiary to serve 18 months for parole violation.

January 27, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

March 16, 1954. Application for pardon refused.

August 4, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,  
26 South 16th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DiGUGLIELMO, JESSE  
ANTHONY, JR.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2315**

March 22, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1944.

**Murder, first degree**

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

August 9, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,  
226 South 16th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALTOMARE,  
MATTHEW**

Philadelphia County

**A-2638**

**Burglary**

February 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1952.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

van Michaelson Czap, Esquire,  
421 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**ARLINE, NORMAN**

Philadelphia County

**A-1660**

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1946.

**Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
40 South 19th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BARRINGER, JOHN  
RALPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2535**

March 6, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1953.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,  
121 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BELL, THEODORE**

Philadelphia County

9535

July 8, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; November 16, 1949 and October 17, 1951.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 12, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire,  
7504 North 20th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**BEZOTSKY, MICHAEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2653**

December 1, 1933. Sentenced on a charge of breaking and entering to steal; larceny and possession of burglary tools. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

June 9, 1941. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery. Ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and placed on probation for a period of 6 months.

**Breaking and entering to steal; larceny and possession of burglary tools and setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery**

December 15, 1941. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a period of 4 months.

May 26, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery. Ordered to pay a fine of \$300.00 and placed on probation for 1 year.

January 14, 1949. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery. Ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

August 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

John R. Meade, Esquire,  
142 Fidelity-Philadelphia Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

**WESELYK, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2654**

January 3, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and placed on probation for a period of 3 months.

**Setting up and maintain-  
ing an illegal lottery**

December 2, 1947. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery and placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

August 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

John R. Meade, Esquire,  
2442 Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

**CAVALLUCCI,  
NICHOLAS**

Philadelphia County

**3784**

May 4, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 22½ to 45 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Rape, attempted rape**

Applications for commutation refused June 27, 1938; September 28, 1939; July 8, 1941; March 29, 1944; May 22, 1945; May 29, 1946; May 29, 1947; October 26, 1948; January 18, 1950; June 21, 1951; September 16, 1952; and November 18, 1952.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Walter Stein, Esquire,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**ROHNE, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

9905

December 3, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1949 and October 21, 1952.

**Murder, first degree**

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

October 20, 1953. Continued to December Session 1953.

December 16, 1953. Continued to June 1954 Session.

June 8, 1954. Continued to September 1954 Session.

Walter Stein, Esquire,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**COHEN, LEON**

Philadelphia County

**A-2567**

December 4, 1949. Sentenced in Magistrate Court on a charge of unlawful possession of untaxed cigarettes. Ordered to pay a fine of \$42.00.

April 14, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of lottery. Ordered to pay a fine of \$50.00.

April 22, 1952. Sentenced in Magistrate Court on a charge of violation of Cigarette Tax. Ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00.

June 2, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Samuel Kenin, Esquire,  
2140 Land Title Building,  
Broad and Sansom Streets,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**CEROTA, MORRIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2619**

September 27, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 days to 23 months. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1943.

**Receiving stolen goods**

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

James W. Tracey III, Esquire,  
1738 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**McDAVID, THOMAS D.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2616**

September 28, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 4½ years. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1953.

**Burglary, larceny and use  
of narcotics**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Wollman, Tracey, Schlesinger & Salus,  
Attorneys-at-law,  
1738 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**DILITKA, JOHN**

Philadelphia &amp; Lackawanna Counties

**2926**

January 21, 1938. Sentenced in Philadelphia County on a charge of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon for from 9 to 20 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

April 20, 1945. Released on parole.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; con-  
spiracy to break prison;  
attempt of prison  
breach**

April 21, 1947. Parole violated.

February 25, 1948. Sentenced in Lackawanna County on a charge of robbery for from 3 to 6 years in the Lackawanna County Jail. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1950.

February 25, 1948. Sentenced in Lackawanna County on a charge of conspiracy to break prison for a term of 2 years. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1953.

Alphonsus L. Casey, Esquire,  
609 Mears Building,  
Scranton 3, Pa.



**FELTON, HARRY L.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2620**

August 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Robbery**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
2234 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**FERRANTE, ANTHONY**  
**VITO**

Philadelphia County

**A-2600**

January 22, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000.00 and placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

**Receiving stolen goods**

August 3, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Thomas Michael Foglietta, Esquire,  
310 Quaker City Federal Building,  
20 South Fifteenth Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**FRAZIER, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-1675**

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**Burglary**

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan,  
Attorneys-at-law,  
1416-18 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MacKENZIE, GEORGE  
W.**

Philadelphia, Delaware and Mont-  
gomery Counties

**A-2348**

December 17, 1948. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1948.

March 28, 1949. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence and to be computed from December 1, 1948.

**Robbery**

May 13, 1949. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence and to be computed from December 1, 1948.

February 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

March 11, 1954. Continued to April 1954 Session.

April 22, 1954. Continued to September 1954 Session.

Morton Witkin, Esquire,  
911 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SLADKO, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**8438**

June 17, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1937.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946; June 24, 1947; September 21, 1949; November 15, 1950 and December 20, 1951.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1954. Continued to September Sessions 1954.

Witkin and Egan, Esquires,  
911 Finance Building,  
1416-18 Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**FREDERICK,  
ALFRED E., JR.**

Philadelphia County

**A-824**

June 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1947.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

July 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William Cohen, Esquire,  
1518 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GEORGE, JAMES  
RICHARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-1655**

November 9, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1946.

October 31, 1947. Released on parole.

**Burglary, receiving stolen  
goods; larceny**

January 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 1, 1953.

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

July 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Morris Passon, Esquire,  
20 South 15th Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**GRAHAM, LEON**

Philadelphia County

**A-2461****Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

April 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 11, 1950.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Fleming D. Tucker, Esquire,  
4066 Powelton Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**GUZIK, EDMUND**

Philadelphia County

**A-925**

November 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 31, 1947.

**Assault with intent to rob;  
robbery and burglary**

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951 and September 16, 1953.

June 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,  
2015 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**HOWARD, GUS**

Philadelphia County

**A-1596**

October 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 4, 1947.

**Murder, second degree**

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas Raeburn White, Jr., Esquire,  
Lee F. Driscoll, Jr., Esquire,  
1900 Land Title Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**KLECKNER,  
THEODORE JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**A-416**

January 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years.

**Robbery**

September 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

July 15, 1951. Paroled.

June 2, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph Matusow, Esquire,  
20 South 15th Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LEVY, MAURICE**  
**(MOISHE LEVY)**

Philadelphia County

**A-2573**

**Aggravated assault and  
battery**

July 7, 1948. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for 1 year. Ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$300.00, at a rate of \$100.00 per month, beginning August 1, 1948.

July 1, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Nathanial Budin, Esquire,  
2000 Packard Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MATTHEWS, GILBERT**

Philadelphia County

**A-2081**

August 11, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed July 16, 1949.

**Robbery**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1505 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**McCOY, PERCY**

Philadelphia County

**A-1840**

May 2, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Herskowitz, Esquire,  
1420 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MIGLINO, PATSY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2613**

April 23, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 23, 1951.

**Larceny**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William A. McBride, Esquire,  
Springfield, Mass.

**MITNICK, BERNARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-2586**

July 19, 1926. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 30 days. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1926.

**Setting up illegal lottery**

August, 1926. Paroled.

July 26, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,  
1116 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**ODOM, ELLISON**

Philadelphia County

**A-1505**

April 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years.

**Burglary**

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

June 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,  
1008 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**PENDLETON, GEORGE,  
JR.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2651**

September 13, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1951.

**Murder, second degree**

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

G. Fred DiBona, Esquire,  
1702 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PURUL, LOUIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2609**

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1948.

**Burglary**

August 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

sadore Penn, Esquire,  
512 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**RUBIN, MORRIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2607**

March 22, 1949. Sentenced on a charge of receiving stolen goods to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 4 months.

June 22, 1949. Paroled and fine was remitted upon payment of costs.

**Receiving stolen goods;  
setting up and maintain-  
ing illegal lottery and  
operating an automobile  
after license was re-  
voked**

February 28, 1951. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery. Placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

April 23, 1953. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery and ordered to pay a fine of \$200.00.

June 21, 1953. Sentenced on a charge of operating an automobile after license was revoked and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00.

August 6, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

William Brodsky, Esquire,  
1402 Commonwealth Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SAVIO, MICHAEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2601**

April 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years on a charge of larceny and robbery. Sentence to be computed from April 11, 1951.

**Larceny; robbery; aggravated assault and battery**

April 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years on a charge of robbery and aggravated assault and battery. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence.

August 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,  
Blackstone Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**SILVERMAN, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2642**

December 2, 1947. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling, bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$100.00 and costs.

May 4, 1948. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling, bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$50.00.

**Unlawful pool selling and  
bookmaking; establish-  
ing a gambling place  
and conspiracy**

March 31, 1949. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling, bookmaking, establishing a gambling place and conspiracy and fined \$100.00 and costs.

April 5, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling, bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$200.00 and costs.

August 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,  
1421 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**BAUGH, FLEETWOOD**

Allegheny County

**A-2067**

September 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1950.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused September 15, 1953 and May 25, 1954.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer.  
State Penitentiary, Rockview.  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**BIEHL, CHARLES**

Allegheny County

**6248**

June 21, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1939.

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943; February 24, 1944; February 27, 1945 and April 17, 1946.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon and  
receiving stolen goods**

August 1946. Paroled.

April 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from May 15, 1953.

May 15, 1953. Reparoled and reentered same day to begin above sentence.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**CLEVELAND, GEORGE  
W.**

Allegheny County

**A-2590**

January 8, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

July 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HLOHINEC, HARRY**

Allegheny County

**A-1437**

April 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1951.

**Statutory rape**

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**JACKSON, CARRELL**

Allegheny County

**A-2612**

May 16, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**JONES, WILLIE**

Allegheny County

6078

February 7, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1942; July 24, 1946; February 20, 1951; May 20, 1952 and September 15, 1953.

July 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**LEWIS, REAL**

Allegheny County

**A-490**

January 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1946.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1950 and May 20, 1952.

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 3, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**LLOYD, CLIFFORD**

Allegheny County

**A-2611**

June 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years on a charge of robbery and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1949.

**Robbery, receiving stolen  
goods and rape**

December 14, 1949. Sentence to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years on a charge of rape. Sentences to run consecutively.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MAHORNEY, ELMORE**

Allegheny County

**1704**

May 23, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1939.

**Robbery and burglary**

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1934; October 16, 1935; April 15, 1952 and December 15, 1953.

June 16, 1954. Application for rehearing granted.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**McDONALD, JACK**

Allegheny County

**9579**

March 22, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; May 18, 1950 and September 19, 1951.

July 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.



**PAYLOR, HENRY**

Allegheny County

**A-2660**

June 12, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1944.

**Rape; robbery and assault**

August 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**STINSON, JOHN**

Allegheny County

**A-2629****Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon and  
receiving stolen goods**

February 6, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1950.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**SPEAKER, CHARLES  
EDWARD**

Allegheny County

**A-2625**

November 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1951.

**Sodomy**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**STEPP, GEORGE**

Allegheny County

**A-2591**

September 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1950.

**Murder, second degree**

July 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**BIELAWSKI, MICHAEL**

Allegheny County

**A-1127**

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 5 years.

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation of sentence refused.

**Solicitation to commit sod-  
omy**

March, 1952. Paroled.

April 21, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

William Friedman, Esquire,  
1311 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DOBRZANSKI, JOHN  
JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**4453**

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; re-  
ceiving stolen goods;  
conspiracy; larceny of  
auto and driving with-  
out consent of the  
owner**

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years on a charge of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; receiving stolen goods and conspiracy. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Huntingdon. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1949.

June 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years on a charge of larceny of auto and driving without consent of the owner. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Huntingdon. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Joseph I. Winslow, Esquire,  
603 Law and Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**FRAME, AULGER  
HAROLD**

Allegheny County

**A-2063**

June 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1949.

**Robbery**

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles B. Jarrett, Esquire,  
734 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**GIPPERICH, RICHARD**

Allegheny County

**A-2008**

May 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

July 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James W. Daub, Esquire,  
510 Benedum Trees Building,  
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.



**HAMILTON, WEIR  
MITCHELL**

Allegheny County

**A-2643**

January 21, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1952.

**Abortion**

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

J. Banks Kurtz, Esquire,  
1211-11th Street,  
Altoona, Pa.

**KUSH, ROBERT**

Allegheny County

**A-2604**

September 28, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1952.

**Robbery**

August 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel J. Goldstein, Esquire,  
310 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**LUBETZ, JEROME N.**

Allegheny County

**A-2362**

May 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 26, 1952.

**Fraudulent conversion**

March 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

August 4, 1954. Rehearing granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Wednesday, September 22, 1954

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NARDOZI, VINCENT L.

Allegheny County

A-121

November 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1949; December 20, 1950; December 20, 1951 and December 15, 1953.

August 9, 1954. Rehearing granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**NEEDLEMAN, ALBERT**

Allegheny County

**A-2637**

May 2, 1930. Sentenced on a charge of assault and battery and ordered to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

November 8, 1940. Sentenced on a charge of lottery and ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

September 6, 1941. Sentenced on a charge of lottery and ordered to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs.

March 19, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of lottery. Sentence was suspended upon payment of costs.

February 9, 1945. Sentenced on a charge of lottery to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for a period of 6 months. Sentence was suspended after payment of a fine of \$200.00 and costs.

April 2, 1945. Sentenced on a charge of lottery to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 6 months to 1 year.

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

**Lottery**

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PARROTTO, FRANK**

Allegheny County

**A-2636**

March 18, 1937. Sentenced on a charge of robbery. Sentence was suspended and placed on probation for a period of 5 years.

**Lottery, robbery and entering a building**

March 18, 1937. Sentenced on a charge of entering a building and placed on probation for a period of 5 years.

December 1, 1939. Sentenced on a charge of lottery to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 months to 2 years.

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PALARINO, LOUIS**

Allegheny County

**A-1094**

May 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 14 to 28 years. Sentence to be computed from October 27, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon and  
receiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1951 and October 20, 1953.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**RAFALSKI, JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**A-2635**

November 14, 1932. Sentenced on a charge of attempted robbery and placed on probation for a period of 10 years.

**Attempted robbery**

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**TEETS, EDWARD JOHN**

Allegheny County

**A-2634**

November 18, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

**Attempted rape and felonious assault and battery**

December 23, 1929. Paroled.

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**McPHERSON, ROBERT**

Allegheny County

**A-2639**

June 24, 1927. Sentenced on a charge of fornication and bastardy and ordered to pay lying in expenses of \$190.00 and \$3.50 per week for support of child for 14 years.

**Fornication and bastardy  
and false pretense**

February 1, 1938. Sentenced on a charge of false pretense and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

August 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
620 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WILLIAMS, GOPHNER  
J.**

Allegheny County

**A-2393**

September 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1947.

**Robbery**

March 13, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

August 9, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
620 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PEYTON, CHARLES**

Allegheny County

**A-1198**

July 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1947.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951 and November 17, 1953.

May 12, 1954. Rehearing granted.

June 15, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Charles J. Margiotti, Esquire,  
720 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**TAYLOR, MATTHEW**

Allegheny County

**A-2570**

September 16, 1937. Committed to Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for 3 years on a charge of robbery and receiving stolen goods.

January, 1939. Paroled.

**Robbery and receiving stolen goods; assault and battery with intent to commit sodomy; assault with intent to ravish; sodomy**

May 17, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years on charges of assault and battery with intent to commit sodomy; assault with intent to ravish; sodomy.

June, 1942. Paroled.

June 16, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,  
602 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WAYNE, WALTER E.**

Allegheny County

**6782**

January 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 8 years on a charge of rape.

January 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years on a charge of robbery. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence.

**Rape and robbery**

Applications for commutation refused December 21, 1943; February 27, 1945 and December 7, 1945.

January, 1946. Paroled.

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1027 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**DAVIS, FRANK  
EUGENE**

Allegheny County

**A-2623**

**Solicitation to commit sod-  
omy**

February 7, 1952. Sentenced on a charge of solicitation to commit sodomy and placed on probation for a period of 2 years. Probation period was terminated in August 1953.

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Frank Eugene Davis,  
244 South Euclid Avenue,  
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

**KLEITZ, JOSEPH A.**

Allegheny County

**A-2561**

November 7, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 6 to 15 months on a charge of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and receiving stolen goods.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon and  
receiving stolen goods**

August 21, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 18 months to 36 months, on a charge of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and receiving stolen goods.

May 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Joseph A. Kleitz,  
5201 Dearborn Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**BUNTIN, CLINT**

Beaver County

**7465**

**Robbery, assault with in-  
tent to rob, larceny**

March 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from February 6, 1952.

Application for commutation refused January 19, 1945.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alva B. Harris,  
327 Ninth Avenue,  
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**FARRAH, BENJAMIN**

Beaver County

**A-2622**

December 30, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from January 13, 1954.

**Burglary and larceny**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**JONES, RODDIE**

Beaver County

**A-2491**

October 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 15 years.

**Rape**

May 25, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

August 9, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
630 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MENTION, ALONZO**

Beaver County

**A-2644**

August 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from one day to life. Sentence to be computed from May 16, 1953.

**Sodomy**

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

T. A. Tenor, Esquire,  
610 Eleventh Street,  
Beaver Falls, Pa.

**MODICH, FRANK**

Beaver County

**A-2568**

August 4, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Rape**

June 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James B. Ceris, Esquire,  
926 Merchant Street,  
Ambridge, Pa.

**SAWCHAK, WILLIAM**

Bedford and Allegheny Counties

**9615**

October 16, 1944. Sentenced in Bedford County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9½ to 19 years for assault and battery with intent to kill. Sentence to be computed from October 1, 1944.

**Assault and battery with intent to kill; carrying concealed deadly weapons; robbery and being armed with an offensive weapon**

January 12, 1945. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence imposed in Bedford County on April 1, 1954.

November 16, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Michael Hahalyak, Esquire,  
403 Commonwealth Building,  
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

**CAMPBELL, EDWARD**

Berks County

**A-2569**

December 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 3, 1953.

**Burglary**

June 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Leroy Long, Esquire,  
Markle Bank Building,  
Hazelton, Pa.

**ORENSTEIN, MORRIS**

Berks County

**A-2592**

December 8, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

July 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Gray, Anderson & Schaffer,  
Attorneys-at-law,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**SCHAEDLER, ARLAN  
GROVER**

Berks and Montgomery Counties

**A-562**

June 27, 1946. Sentenced in Berks County on a charge of burglary to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1946.

**Attempted prison break;  
robbery and burglary**

March 14, 1947. Sentenced in Montgomery County on a charge of attempted prison breach and robbery to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be served at expiration of Berks County sentence.

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950; May 20, 1952 and June 15, 1953.

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 16, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Detective John H. Feltman,  
Detective Division,  
City Hall,  
Reading, Pa.

**SCHAEFFER, HERMAN**

Berks County

**7109**

March 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from February 1, 1951.

**Burglary and statutory  
rape**

March 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 11, 1954. Continued to September 1954 Session.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**FEATHERS, ROY M.**

Blair County

**A-2618**

July 13, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 19 years. Sentence to be computed from January 13, 1954.

**Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harold E. Miller, Esquire,  
Harry C. Benton, Esquire,  
411 Central Trust Building,  
Altoona, Pa.

**TRIPP, CARL**

Bradford County

**A-2596**

December 10, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1945.

**Burglary**

August 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**ECKERT, ROBERT  
JAMES**

Bucks County

**8573**

December 5, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 12, 1946; October 16, 1947; November 16, 1950; November 19, 1951, and January 23, 1953.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1505 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**HENNESSEY, WILLIAM  
JOSEPH**

Bucks County

7165

September 8, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 2, 1939.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 29, 1944; May 29, 1946, and May 21, 1947.

June 1, 1948. Sentence commuted.

June 1948. Paroled.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. William J. Hennessey,  
5517 Fairhill Street,  
Philadelphia 20, Pa.

**KOVACH, THOMAS**

Cambria County

**A-2608**

October 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 9 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 12, 1953.

**Robbery**

August 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**LINDRUP, JACK**

Carbon County

**A-2615**

April 19, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00. Sentence was suspended for six months and placed on probation for a period of two years.

**False pretense**

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Louis Kaye, Esquire,  
85 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.



**KIRBY, LESLIE**

Centre County

**A-1199**

July 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 24, 1950.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951; May 21, 1953, and May 25, 1954.

August 4, 1954. Rehearing granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ASTRIN, MICHAEL  
MEYER**

Chester County

**A-2582**

September 6, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and to imprisonment in the Chester County Prison for 6 months.

**Fraudulent conversion**

July 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Marshall A. Levin, Esquire,  
10 Light Street,  
Baltimore 2, Md.

**GENTILE, MICHAEL  
FREDERICK**

Chester County

**A-2574**

**Assault and battery; ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery; aggravated as-  
sault and battery with  
intent to kill**

May 27, 1953. Sentenced to im-  
prisonment in the Eastern State Peni-  
tentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now  
confined at State Penitentiary at  
Graterford.

July 1, 1954. Application for com-  
mutation of sentence filed.

Thomas A. Riley, Esquire,  
East Lancaster Pike,  
Paoli, Pa.

**McGUIGAN, FRANK**

Chester County

**A-2562**

December 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 23 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Sodomy; robbery; assault  
and battery and aggra-  
vated assault and bat-  
tery**

May 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Fred T. Cadmus, III, Esquire,  
39 South High Street,  
West Chester, Pa.

**YOUNG, WILLIAM  
HENRY**

Chester County

**A-2588**

**Murder, second degree**

December 3, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 29, 1951.

July 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel D. Monk,  
131 East Market Street,  
West Chester, Pa.

**CARMELLA, LEONARD**

Clearfield County

**A-2602**

December 21, 1926. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years on a charge of felonious entry, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

**Felonious entry; larceny  
and receiving stolen  
goods; larceny by bailee**

October 19, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Clearfield County Prison for from 8 months to 1 year on a charge of receiving stolen goods

June 18, 1937. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 2 months to 3 years on a charge of larceny by bailee.

August 4, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Richard A. Bell, Esquire,  
121 East Market Street,  
Clearfield, Pa.

**CONDON, GROVER C.**

Clearfield County

**A-2584**

December 28, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1953.

**Larceny**

July 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HIBBLER, CLYDE**

Clinton County

**A-1735**

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from August 13, 1950.

**Burglary and larceny**

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**LAULICHT, VICTOR O.**

Crawford County

**A-2614**

September 28, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 20, 1953.

**Larceny of auto**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander Cooper, Esquire,  
1318 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**SUTTON, RAY**

Crawford County

**A-2606**

February 25, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years.

**Incestuous statutory rape**

August 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

F. Joseph Thomas, Esquire,  
916 Diamond Square,  
Meadville, Pa.

**MASON, FRANCIS  
LLOYD**

Crawford County

**A-2056**

September 24, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

July 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**BYNUM, HENRY CARL**

Dauphin County

**A-2650****Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; bur-  
glary and felonious as-  
sault**

November 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 21, 1952.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**GARRISON, JOHN**

Dauphin County

**A-2655**

**Aggravated assault and  
battery**

September 28, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from July 18, 1953.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John H. Bream, Esquire,  
Blackstone Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**HUMMEL, STANLEY N.**

Dauphin County

**A-2649**

November 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. September 28, 1950.

**Assault with intent to rob**

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**BUCKLEY, WILLIAM A.**

Delaware County

**A-2563**

September 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for 3 years and ordered to pay a fine of \$600.00.

**Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor; involuntary manslaughter**

May 14, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Joseph W. DeFuria, Esquire,  
Delaware County Trust Building,  
Chester, Pa.

**DALLAS, DAVID**  
(William David Alexander Dallas)

Delaware County

**A-2564**

June 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 1 to 2 years on charges of burglary and larceny and to pay a fine of \$100.00. Sentence to be computed from June 9, 1951.

**Burglary and larceny and  
receiving stolen goods**

June 5, 1951. Sentence suspended on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

May 24, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Douglas D. Royal, Esquire,  
Wayne, Pa.



**DYER, JOHN JOSEPH**

Delaware County

**A-2589**

January 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 24, 1949.

**Robbery; aiding prison  
breach; prison breach**

July 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marilyn Dyer,  
1121 Chestnut Street,  
Chester, Pa.

**HAMMOND, JOHN  
EDWARD**

Delaware County

**A-2571**

September 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 4, 1952.

**Rape**

June 18, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**MILLER, JOHN JOSEPH** Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

**A-2658**

March 7, 1951. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 30 years on a charge of robbery. Now confined at the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 26, 1951.

**Robbery and burglary**

March 30, 1951. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years on a charge of burglary. This sentence to run concurrently with the Delaware County sentence.

August 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**RUNZO, AUGUSTINE  
JOSEPH**

Delaware County

**A-961**

December 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1949.

**Burglary and larceny**

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation of minimum sentence refused.

September 16, 1952. Paroled.

June 15, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Augustine J. Runzo,  
2067 East Allegheny Avenue,  
Philadelphia 34, Pa.

**WURST, GEORGE A.**

Delaware County

**A-2632**

January 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1953.

**Burglary and larceny**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**BELL, ROBERT**

Erie County

**A-1149**

November 24, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 8, 1950.

**Manslaughter**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951 and April 21, 1953.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**CORBETT, JOSEPH  
RALPH**

Erie County

**A-2581**

September 16, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years.

**Solicitation to commit  
sodomy**

Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

July 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**McCAUSLAND,  
WILLIAM**

Erie County

7129

June 28, 1943. Sentenced to death.

January 3, 1944. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower Court.

January 21, 1944. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning March 20, 1944.

**Murder, first degree**

January 24, 1944. Application for commutation filed.

March 3, 1944. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

August 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.



**SCHORK, ROBERT  
DALE**

Erie and Allegheny Counties

**7125**

August 18, 1952. Sentenced in Erie County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 7, 1952.

**Forgery**

1953. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years, sentence to run consecutively with the above sentence.

July 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BRENCHI, LOUIS**

Fayette and Westmoreland Counties

**A-2610**

October 25, 1948. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 13 to 65 years on a charge of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods and violation of the Firearms Act. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

**Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods and violation Firearms Act**

March 1, 1949. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years on a charge of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1948.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

E. J. McDaniels, Jr., Esquire,  
Blackstone Building,  
Uniontown, Pa.

**HAMMOND, ROBERT  
GLENN, SR.**

Franklin County

**A-2648**

November 22, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1953.

**Forgery**

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Carl E. Elter,  
68 South Federal Street,  
Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Samuel K. Hammond,  
R. D. No. 3,  
Shippensburg, Pa.

**WILSON, JUSTUS J.**

Fulton County

**A-706**

May 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery and incest**

Applications for commutation refused March 30, 1951; May 20, 1952, and September 15, 1953.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson,  
Waterfall, Pa.

Rev. Eric A. Beavon,  
R. D. No. 3,  
Everett, Pa.

**ANKNEY, FLOYD**

Indiana County

**A-2605**

January 4, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from December 14, 1953.

**Larceny**

August 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. Thomas Malcolm, Esquire,  
640 Philadelphia Street,  
Indiana, Pa.

**ANTHONY, LEWIS**

Jefferson County

**A-2027**

February 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Statutory rape; assault  
with intent to ravish;  
incestuous fornication**

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Margiotti & Casey,  
Attorneys-at-law,  
Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BLOUCH, JOHN**

Lancaster County

**A-2624**

March 9, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Assault with intent to  
ravish**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. S. Eisenhart, Esquire,  
51 South Williams Street,  
York, Pa.

**GEMBITSKI,  
CHARLES M.**

Lancaster County

**A-2627**

November 6, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 31, 1953.

**Sodomy**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**HARTMAN, RONALD L.**

Lancaster County

**A-2597**

December 18, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 8, 1953.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

August 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Edgar R. Barnes, Jr., Esquire,  
110 East King Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**McKONLY, RICHARD R.**

Lancaster County

**A-2411**

June 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary and larceny**

July 29, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**WEAVER,  
HARLAN MARTIN**

Lancaster County

**A-1616**

September 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Arson**

October 30, 1952. Minimum sentence commuted.

1952. Paroled.

August 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,  
50-52 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**BASHORE,  
ROBERT JAMES**

Lebanon County

**A-2656**

April 6, 1949. Placed on probation for a period of one year.

**Burglary**

August 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Allen H. Krause, Esquire,  
824 Cumberland Street,  
Lebanon, Pa.

**CHIMIENTI, NICHOLAS**

Lebanon County

**A-2033**

October 24, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 8, 1951.

**Burglary**

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Caldwell, Fox & Stoner,  
Attorneys-at-law,  
23 South Third Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FIRESTONE, EARL S.**

Lebanon County

**A-2646**

May 26, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1950.

**Burglary**

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**HAINES, EDWARD F.**

Lehigh County

**7690**

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; robbery;  
assault with intent to rob;  
assault and battery; larceny and  
receiving stolen goods; rape;  
assault with intent to ravish**

January 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 27½ to 55 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1942.

Applications for commutation refused January 18, 1945; January 16, 1946, and May 21, 1947.

July 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Conrad G. Moffett, Esquire,  
310 Cottman Street,  
Jenkintown, Pa.

**PALUMBO, IRENE**

Lehigh County

**A-2565**

April 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 2 to 4 years, and to pay a fine of \$500.00.

**Abortion**

June 2, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Boyd H. Walker, Esquire,  
Commonwealth Building,  
Allentown, Pa.



**WORSECK,  
ERBOR JULIUS**

Lehigh County

**A-1486**

January 12, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$400.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 16 to 32 years. Sentence to be computed from September 30, 1947.

**Assault, robbery and burglary**

January 28, 1948. Transferred to Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused June 18, 1952 and September 15, 1953.

July 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**GREGGER, LEO A.**

Luzerne County

**A-2598**

November 18, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years.

**Assault with intent to  
maim**

Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1953.

August 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herman E. Cardoni, Esquire,  
226 Second Nat'l Bank Building,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**GUNTER, ELMER**

Mercer County

**A-2621**

February 1, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 2, 1953.

**Robbery**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Edward M. Bell, Esquire,  
Farrell, Pa.

**RICHARDSON,  
WALTER ARTHUR**

Mifflin County

**A-2631**

October 27, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of accessory after the fact of robbery to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1950.

**Accessory after the fact  
of robbery and arson**

November 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years on a charge of arson. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1951.

September 19, 1951. Paroled on the charge of accessory after the fact of robbery to begin serving above sentence.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**STAPLES, EDWARD F.**

Monroe County

1086

February 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1952.

**Sodomy**

August 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Lena Beers,  
10 South Kistler Street,  
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

**BLACK, SAMUEL**

Montgomery County

**A-2575**

December 11, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

July 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Horace A. Davenport, Esquire,  
45 Jacoby Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**COBB, ARTHUR  
WALDEN, JR.**

Montgomery County

**A-2659**

September 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 17, 1949.

**Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

August 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mabel Cobb,  
1316 North Wanamaker Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FOERST, FRANK**

Montgomery County

**A-2519**

March 28, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 4 months to 23 months. Sentence to be computed from October 3, 1947.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery**

May 6, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

June 2, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

Gray, Anderson, Schaffer & Rome,  
Attorneys-at-law,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**LAWRENCE, ANDREW  
DIXON**

Montgomery County

**6773**

February 21, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943; November 16, 1944; April 17, 1946; February 20, 1947; October 27, 1948; December 20, 1949; April 17, 1951; June 18, 1952 and June 16, 1953.

August 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

**Murder, first degree**

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P.O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**MALONE, TERRENCE  
A.**

Montgomery County

**A-2580**

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and one-third the costs and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 10 days. The fine and costs were paid and the sentence was suspended.

**Establishing gambling  
place**

July 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Morris Gerber, Esquire,  
515 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**MATERAZZI, ALBERT  
ROBERT**

Montgomery County

**A-2256**

October 10, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary and larceny; receiving stolen goods; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon**

January 19, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1954. Application for rehearing granted.

Walter H. Compton, Esquire,  
Keystone Building,  
22 South Third Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**RICH, ENOS M.**

Montgomery County

**A-2576**

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and one-half the costs and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 10 days.

**Establishing gaming place**

The fine and costs were paid and sentence was suspended.

July 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Morris Gerber, Esquire,  
515 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**VOGEL, RICHARD**

Montgomery County

**A-2579**

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and one-third the costs and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 10 days. The fine and costs were paid and the sentence was suspended.

**Establishing gambling  
place**

July 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Morris Gerber, Esquire,  
515 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**VOGEL, ROBERT H.**

Montgomery County

**A-2578**

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and one-third the costs and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 10 days. The fine and costs were paid and the sentence suspended.

**Establishing gaming place**

July 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Morris Gerber, Esquire,  
515 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**WOOLSON, WALTER**

Montgomery County

**A-2577**

**Establishing gambling  
place**

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and one-half the costs and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 10 days. The fine and costs were paid and the sentence was suspended.

July 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Morris Gerber, Esquire,  
515 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**QUIGNEY, JOHN M.,  
JR.**

Northampton County

**A-2044**

January 31, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 5, 1950.

**Robbery**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Martin A. Kutler, Esquire,  
29 East Fourth Street,  
Bethlehem, Pa.



**GULBA, CHARLES**  
**CARL ROBERT**

Northumberland County

**A-2661**

January, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 11, 1952.

**Burglary**

August 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P.O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**KASEMAN, JOSEPH E.**

Northumberland County

**A-2151**

September 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 14, 1950.

**Burglary**

October 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 6, 1953. Continued to December Session.

November 18, 1953. Continued to September 1954 Session.

Sanford S. Marateek, Esquire,  
Guinan Building,  
Shamokin, Pa.

**BARTON, JOHN**

Schuylkill County

**9966**

September 9, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1949; September 20, 1950; September 2, 1951; September 17, 1952 and September 16, 1953.

August 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Envoy Elmer Prynne,  
Salvation Army Headquarters,  
701 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**GARDYSZEWSKI,  
BOLEY ANTHONY**

Schuylkill County

8668

June 22, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 22 years. Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1939.

**Assault and battery with  
intent to kill; robbery  
armed with an offensive  
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1946 and March 24, 1948.

June 2, 1949. Paroled.

July 2, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Stephen Gardyszewski,  
11 Pleasant Lane,  
Levittown, Pa.

**HEADER, GILBERT  
CLARENCE**

Schuylkill County

**A-2572**

May 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1950.

**Burglary**

June 21, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,  
Oppenheimer Building,  
Shenandoah, Pa.

**LINDSEY, CHARLES  
CLYDE**

Susquehanna County

**A-2630**

April 19, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 18, 1953.

**Sodomy**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Naymon Wilmarth, Sr.,  
New Milford, Pa.

**WIRTH, JOHN C.**

Union County

**A-2030**

August 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

July 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Francis Sterling,  
228 Walnut Street,  
Mifflinburg, Pa.

**CALLOWAY,  
REGINALD**

Washington County

**A-2628**

February 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**COMER, WILLARD E.,  
JR.**

Washington County

**A-2617**

**Burglary; larceny; possession of burglary tools; carrying explosives; violation of Uniform Firearms Act**

March 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 23, 1950.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**GETER, ROBERT L.**

Westmoreland County

**A-2585**

September 12, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 12, 1952.

**Murder, second degree**

July 22, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Sarah Lee Geter,  
R.D. #2, Box 78,  
Latrobe, Pa.

**HOADWONIC, GEORGE**

Westmoreland County

**A-1472**

September 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from March 2, 1949.

**Rape and assault with intent to ravish**

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**ROYSTON, LUTHER**

Westmoreland County

**A-2560**

June 6, 1939. Sentenced to life in  
prisonment in the Western State Peni-  
tentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

May 13, 1954. Application for com-  
mutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**KNAPP, KENNETH W.**

York County

**A-2593**

September 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 3, 1952.

**Burglary and larceny**

August 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P.O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**RUSSELL, KESSLER**  
**JOHN**

York County

**A-2657**

September 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1946.

**Murder, second degree**

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

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73596	William Foster	Narcotics	Jan. 23, 1953.	23m	Allegheny
73887	Clarence Williams	V. M. C.	May 4, 1953.	18m	Erie
74075	Norman Wickman	Fornication	May 9, 1953.	18m	Venango
74598	Mable Luce	V. M. C.	Sept. 21, 1953.	1	Erie
74668	Lavell Richardson	Prostitution and Assnigation	Sept. 25, 1953.	1	Allegheny
74807	Melvin Shoaff	Adultery and Fornication	Sept. 13, 1953.	1	Lawrence
75190	Lindsey Scott	Assault and Battery	Sept. 15, 1953.	1	Beaver
71211	Patrick Jos.				
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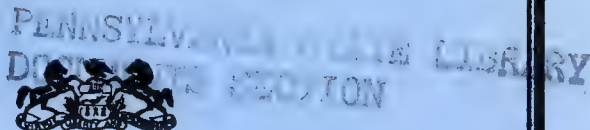
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7393-C	Eugene Braxton	Murder, 2nd degree	March 16, 1936	20	Delaware
8113-C	Fred Eissey	A&B; AA&B; A&B w/i to Rav.; Att. Rape; Rape	April 26, 1940	20	Philadelphia
8322-C	Martin Farrell	Entr. Bldg. w/i to commit fel.	Sept. 28, 1934	28	Allegheny
8249-C	Edward A. Flynn	Rob., AWOW; Striking, Ill Using	Jan. 17, 1934	40	Erie
6722-D	Clarence Frye	Robbery	Jan. 19, 1937	120	Delaware
7755-D	Earl Keith	Assault AWOW w/i to rob	Dec. 9, 1941	20	Philadelphia
2812-B	Joseph Lombardo	Mur, 2nd degree; Consp. to commit murder; consp. to commit agg. A&B;			
4826-D	Gaspar Morganti	Mur., 2nd; Vol. Mslg	Oct. 3, 1935	20	Delaware
4444-D	Eugene Neffendorf	Rob. AWOW	May 26, 1941	32	Indiana
543 -D	Charles Nutter	Mur. 2nd degree	Jan. 25, 1939	20	Philadelphia
6769-C	Richard Owens	Mur. 2nd degree	Dec. 22, 1941	20	Philadelphia
674 -D	Frank Serratore	Mur. 1st degree	Sept. 24, 1926	Life	Philadelphia
2372-B	Roy Wenrich	Mur. 2nd degree	Feb. 3, 1937	20	Montgomery
1376-D	Charles Winston	Mur. 1st degree	March 5, 1928	Life	Washington
		Rob. AWOW	March 24, 1938	20	Philadelphia

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**OCTOBER SESSION**

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**ALLEN, ELDRIDGE**

Allegheny County

**A-2664**

March 17, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 year to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1954.

**Burglary**

August 19, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Carl Blanchfield, Esquire,  
527 Fifth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BERKOWITZ,  
HYMEN B.**

Allegheny County

**A-2676**

April 26, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 20 months.

May 1, 1940. Paroled.

**Lottery**

May 20, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$225.00 and placed on probation for 1 year.

September 3, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BERKOWITZ, SARAH**

Allegheny County

**A-2675**

May 20, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.00 or 60 to 120 days in the Allegheny County Jail.

**Lottery**

September 3, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, October 19, 1954

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**GRACIE, LOUIS L.**

Allegheny County

**A-2677**

January 20, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1938.

**Robbery**

September 3, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**FERA, JAMES M.**

Allegheny County

**A-2716**

March , 1946. Sentenced to an indeterminate term at Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill.

**Manslaughter**

May 9, 1950. Paroled.

September 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Morris F. Cohen, Esquire,  
700 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, October 19, 1954

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**MOORE, EDWARD LEE**

Allegheny County

**A-2715**

May 19, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 14 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, second degree**

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Morris F. Cohen, Esquire,  
700 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**SCORATOW, LOUIS**

Allegheny County

**5896**

June 27, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

January 14, 1948. Sentence commuted.

, 1948. Released on parole.

**Murder, first degree**

Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused May 15, 1951 and May 20, 1952.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Morris F. Cohen, Esquire,  
700 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**TRAINOR, GEORGE D.**

Allegheny and Centre Counties

**A-933**

May 11, 1936. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for burglary and larceny.

**Burglary; larceny; breaking and escaping jail**

August 9, 1941. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 16 years for breaking and escaping jail. This sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence.

July 20, 1951. Sentence commuted.

September 7, 1951. Released on parole.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Morris F. Cohen, Esquire,  
700 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**HOZIER, DAVID**

Allegheny County

**A-2701**

**Larceny**

April 27, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 24, 1953.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

A. E. Rosenfield, Esquire,  
5 Court Place,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**JOURNEY,  
JOHN THOMAS**

Allegheny County

**A-2685**

February 16, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1953.

**Assault and battery with  
intent to commit armed  
robbery**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Julia M. Doyle, Esquire,  
1209 Grant Building  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**KLAJA, JOHN**

Allegheny County

**A-2686**

November 17, 1952. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years and ordered to pay costs.

**Indecent assault and contributing to the delinquency of a minor**

September 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Julia M. Doyle, Attorney-at-Law,  
1209 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**KURUS, STEVE**

Allegheny County

**A-684**

April 19, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1949.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1951 and November 17, 1953.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**MASTERMONICO,  
RALPH**

Allegheny County

**A-636**

April 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1948.

**Burglary**

June 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WOODS, PAUL**

Allegheny County

**A-1737**

November 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 6, 1949.

**Murder, second degree**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**OATES, DAVID**

Allegheny County

**A-2705**

September 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery, armed with  
an offensive weapon**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,  
121 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**O'CONNOR, JAMES**

Allegheny County

**A-2119**

November 14, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1940.

**Robbery, armed with  
an offensive weapon**

October 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Robert E. Horner, Esquire,  
112 Market Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**SKIDMORE,  
GEORGE CLARK**

Allegheny County

**9183**

April 26, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from March 17, 1936.

**Murder, first degree**

April 12, 1951. Sentence commuted.

, 1951. Paroled.

September 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles B. Jarrett, Esquire,  
734 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**SWEARINGEN,  
RICHARD JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**A-2679**

March 26, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1954.

**Robbery**

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Lester M. Utz,  
94 South Freemont Avenue,  
Bellevue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ramona Swearingen,  
1071 Fisher Street,  
Apt. #110, Bld. #6,  
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

**POLITO, JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**A-1568**

September 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 21 years. Sentence to be computed from June 11, 1947.

**Attempted burglary;  
larceny; robbery**

Applications for commutation refused September 17, 1952 and September 15, 1953.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Sarah Latkovic,  
31 East Ohio Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BRINSON, SEDELLE**

Allegheny County

**A-1091**

November 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1946.

**Felonious assault and battery; burglary**

Application for commutation refused October 16, 1951 and November 19, 1952.

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.



**CRAWFORD,  
GEORGE WADE**

Allegheny County

**7791**

June 24, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused February 27, 1945; November 13, 1946; March 21, 1950; May 20, 1952 and October 20, 1953.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**FIELDS, COLLIS**

Allegheny County

**A-2103**

November 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from October 13, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; as-  
sault with intent to com-  
mit armed robbery**

Application for commutation re-  
fused October 20, 1953.

September 3, 1954. Application  
for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**NARDOZI, LOUIS**

Allegheny County

**A-1954**

November 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 1, 1947.

**Robbery; receiving stolen goods**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**PERDUE, THEODORE**

Allegheny County

**A-2694**

May 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 30 years.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon** Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1951.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SAVAGE, ALEXANDER**

Allegheny County

**A-1778**

September 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 19, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutations refused January 22, 1953 and June 15, 1953.

September 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**THOMPSON, JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**7539**

March 7, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944; June 15, 1948; November 19, 1951 and December 17, 1952.

September 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HALUKA,  
JOHN MICHAEL**

Allegheny County

**A-2094**

January 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from December 27, 1951.

**Sodomy**

October 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**HARDING, THOMAS**

Allegheny County

**A-2724**

February 27, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1939.

**Murder, first degree**

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**THACKER, JAMES**

Allegheny County

**8375**

September 22, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946; March 20, 1951; March 18, 1952 and October 20, 1953.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**MARSH, ELLWOOD**

Allegheny County

**A-585**

January 8, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial School, at Camp Hill.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon;  
murder, first degree**

February 15, 1944. Transferred to Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950; December 20, 1951 and April 21, 1953.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Simon Marsh,  
32 Boyd Street,  
Wilmerding, Pa.

**McCURDY,  
CURTIS LLOYD**

Adams County

**A-2684**

August 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 28, 1952.

**Statutory rape.**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**COLLINS, STEPHEN**

Beaver County

**A-1452**

March 31, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon with  
accomplices**

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Pauline Collins,  
642 Somer Street,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**HUSSHER,  
JAMES E., JR.**

Beaver County

**A-2680**

September 9, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 3 years.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery**

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. James E. Husscher,  
242 Summer Street,  
Buffalo 22, New York.

**LARIS, GEORGE**

Beaver County

**A-2682**

March 17, 1937. Placed on probation on charges of fraudulent conversion.

**Fraudulent conversion;  
setting up and conducting a lottery**

June 22, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Beaver County Jail for a period of 1 year.

July 5, 1945. Released on probation.

September 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,  
502 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ZAVARELLI, SAM**

Beaver County

**6671**

November 10, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from June 8, 1938.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943; November 7, 1945; November 20, 1946; June 22, 1949; June 17, 1952 and June 15, 1953.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**JOHNSON,  
CLELITH LEROY**

Berks County

**A-955**

September 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 18, 1947.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1951; September 16, 1952 and September 15, 1953.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

Mrs. Joie Johnson,  
3206 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri.



**HIPPENSTEEL,  
RICHARD ALLEN**

Blair County

**A-2725**

May 17, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Blair County Prison for from 6 months to 2 years on charges of attempted robbery; aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill and conspiracy.

**Attempted robbery; aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill; conspiracy; prison breach**

September 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 11 years on charges of prison breach. This sentence to begin at the expiration of the above mentioned sentence.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

**F. D. Lower, Esquire,  
112½ Allegheny Street,  
Hollidaysburg, Pa.**

**SCHRATZMEIER,  
JOSEPH**

Blair County

**830**

March 14, 1953. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946; April 17, 1947; April 21, 1948; April 26, 1949; April 18, 1950; June 19, 1951 and December 17, 1952.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HAGGERTY, JOHN B.**

Bradford County

**A-2714**

March 1, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Bradford County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Receiving stolen goods**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John F. Sudnick, Esquire,  
Sayre, Pa.

**PERRIN, CLAUDE H.**

Bucks County

**A-2703**

September 10, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 11, 1953.

**Larceny**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John M. Perrin,  
5033 Strathmore Drive,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

**CARDAMONE,  
CHARLES**

Carbon County

**A-2713**

March 12, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 3 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John Joseph Dobosh, Esquire,  
173 West Ridge Street,  
Lansford, Pa.

**BROWN, GUY ERNEST**

Centre County

**A-2697****Forgery and embezzlement**

February 23, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. W. Gettig, Esquire,  
North Allegheny Street,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

COBLE, JOHN W.

Centre County

A-2673

Breaking and escaping  
prison

May 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 18, 1953.

September 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**McGLONE,  
JOHN ANDREW**

Chester County

**A-2663**

October 31, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 14, 1952.

**Burglary**

August 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,  
1008 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.



**RECHUBA, NORMAN**

Chester County

**A-1799**

December 4, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1947.

**Burglary; robbery with  
accomplice; robbery,  
armed with an offensive  
weapon**

February 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire,  
2616 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BANKOWSKI, FRANK**

Clearfield County

**7431**

June 23, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944 and September 16, 1953.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1505 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**HAUPT,  
FRANCIS WILBUR**

Clinton County

**A-1416**

October 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 20, 1949.

**Sodomy**

May 20, 1952. Sentence commuted.

July 1, 1953. Paroled.

August 31, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Colonel F. Dickinson Shaw,  
34 South 17th Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**RYAN, BERT**

Cumberland County

**4881**

February 12, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused July 2, 1940; January 14, 1942; September 10, 1942; April 29, 1943; January 9, 1946; April 16, 1947 and January 17, 1950.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**CASSEL, ROY J., JR.**

Dauphin County

**A-2710**

January 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from November 5, 1951.

**Burglary**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**CRIDER,  
JOHN FRANCIS**

Dauphin County

**A-958**

June 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 14 to 28 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 7, 1949 and changed to 9 to 18 years.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951; October 22, 1952 and October 20, 1953.

August 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Dupler,  
1617 Logan Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**DAVIDSON,  
JOHN CHESTER**

Dauphin County

**A-2098**

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1948.

**Burglary**

October 20, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

September 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**POMPA,  
RAYMOND EUGENE**

Dauphin County

**A-1950**

August 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1954.

**Burglary**

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**VIA, EDGAR CHARLES**

Dauphin County

**A-1645**

May 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 14½ to 29 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 1, 1950.

**Prison breach; burglary;  
larceny**

Applications for commutation refused October 22, 1952 and October 22, 1953.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Virgie Garrison,  
R. D. #1, Box 13,  
Palmyra, Pa.

**BELL, WILLIAM C.**

Delaware County

**A-2125**

October 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1947.

**Robbery**

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BERRY,  
ALFRED CROFERT**

Delaware and Philadelphia  
Counties

**A-2672**

June 26, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree; assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery**

February 10, 1937. Sentenced on a charge of aggravated assault and battery to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

February 20, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

September 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**CARTLEDGE,  
HARRY L.**

Delaware County

**A-2717**

November 20, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 18, 1951.

**Burglary; larceny**

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mervyn R. Turk, Esquire,  
70 Delaware County Trust Building,  
Chester, Pa.

**DAGGE,**  
**WILLIAM FRANCIS**

Delaware County

**A-2688**

October 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 9, 1949.

**Robbery**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 44,  
Graterford, Pa.

**DAVIES, CHARLES**

Delaware County

**A-985**

October 11, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from September 14, 1949.

**Murder, second degree**

September 20, 1951. Commutation refused.

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**McELVEEN,  
RUBY JONES**

Delaware County

**A-2678**

June 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years, and to pay a fine of \$100.00. Sentence to be computed from March 23, 1953.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Jacob Sapovits, Esquire,  
602 Delaware County Trust Building,  
Chester, Pa.

**PHILLIPS, PAUL**

Delaware County

**A-2051**

September 17, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1951.

**Burglary and larceny**

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Adis, McDermott and Suckle, Esquires,  
1518 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**ANDRENOK,  
MICHAEL P.**

Greene County

**A-1059**

June 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1949.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1951 and October 20, 1953.

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**BANK,  
VIRGIL DOUGLAS**

Huntingdon County

**A-1635**

March 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 14, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 22, 1952 and October 20, 1953.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**SNYDER,  
THOMAS JAMES**

Lackawanna County

**A-2159**

May 12, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 8, 1952.

**Burglary**

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Paul A. McGlone, Esquire,  
Lincoln Trust Building,  
Scranton, Pa.

Tuesday, October 19, 1954

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**BRABSON,  
GRANVILLE E.**

Lancaster County

**A-2708**

March 8, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 1 to 3 years.

**Sodomy**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mark E. Eaby, Jr., Esquire,  
53 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**SELL, RUSSELL**

Lancaster County

**A-2674**

September 9, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1952.

**Burglary and larceny**

September 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BECK, RICHARD U.**

Lebanon County

**A-1042**

June 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

November 9, 1951. Commutation granted.

**Burglary**

December 21, 1951. Released on parole.

September 1, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Calvin D. Spitler, Esquire,  
730 Cumberland Street,  
Lebanon, Pa.

**PALUMBO, IRENE**

Lehigh County

**A-2565**

April 9, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

**Abortion**

June 2, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

September 23, 1954. Continued to October Session 1954.

Boyd H. Walker, Esquire,  
311-316 Commonwealth Building,  
Allentown, Pa.  
Fee \$250.00.

**FANNING, GEORGE**

Luzerne and Schuylkill Counties

**A-2711**

December 11, 1953. Sentenced in Luzerne County on a charge of burglary and placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

April 14, 1954. Sentenced in Luzerne County on charges of burglary and to imprisonment in the Lycoming County Prison for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from February 26, 1954.

**Burglary; aggravated  
assault and battery**

April 21, 1954. Above probation revoked and sentenced to imprisonment in the Lycoming County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

February 26, 1954. Sentenced in Schuylkill County on charges of aggravated assault and battery and to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be served at the expiration of the Luzerne County sentence.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Nicholas J. D'Alessandro, Esquire,  
114 West Main Street,  
Girardville, Pa.



**EDWARDS, ELMER C.**

Lycoming County

**A-2668**

December 16, 1953. Sentenced on a charge of burglary, larceny and forgery to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 2, 1953.

**Burglary; larceny;  
forgery and issuing  
fraudulent checks**

December 16, 1953. Sentenced on a charge of issuing fraudulent checks to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 2, 1953.

March 5, 1954. Sentenced on a charge of larceny to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 25, 1954 and to run concurrent with the above sentence.

August 25, 1954. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Sidney A. Aimon, Esquire,  
100 Main Street,  
Jersey Shore, Pa.

Mrs. Edgar Edwards,  
Mrs. Elmer Edwards.  
R. D. #2.  
Jersey Shore, Pa.

**FOX, JAMES W.**

Lycoming County

**A-2693**

December , 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 24, 1951.

**Aggravated assault and battery; robbery with accomplice; burglary and larceny**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**CRAILLE, JOSEPH**

Montgomery County

**A-2662**

February 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1951.

August 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Benjamin Goldman, Esquire,  
121 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GIANNONE, MARIO R.**

Montgomery County

**A-1959**

December 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Caiola, Esquire,  
506 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

Mr. Salvatore Giannone,  
832 Ford Street,  
Bridgeport, Pa.

Mr. Michael A. Giannone,  
2110 West Venango Street,  
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

**SKARICA, JOHN**

Mercer County

**A-2282**

May 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Robbery**

December 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

January 19, 1954. Continued to October 1954.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,  
502 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PSIHODA,  
TIMOTHY STEPHEN**

Northampton County

**A-1810**

January 31, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 5, 1950.

**Robbery**

February 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Emma G. Heath,  
53 West Church Street,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

**SALLADE, ALFRED L.**

Potter County

**A-2127**

December 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1952.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire  
17th and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**BERUCK, ANDREW J.**

Schuylkill County

**A-386**

March 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Jail for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Larceny**

November 9, 1950. Released on parole.

September 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Andrew J. Beruck,  
Nuremburg, Pa.





**HEADER, GILBERT  
CLARENCE**

Schuylkill County

**A-2572**

May 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1950.

**Burglary**

June 21, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 14, 1954. Continued to October Session 1954.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,  
Oppenheimer Building,  
Shenandoah, Pa.

**ROMBERGER, JOHN**

Schuylkill County

**A-939**

April 3, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from August 12, 1943.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1951 and June 18, 1952.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Evan T. Kerstetter,  
P. O. Box 102,  
Pine Grove, Pa.

**YOUNG, DANIEL**

Schuylkill County

**A-2712**

February 21, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Nicholas J. D'Alessandro, Esquire,  
114 West Main Street,  
Girardville, Pa.

**NEGRICK, DONALD**

Washington and Centre Counties

**A-1087**

February 24, 1950. Sentenced in Washington County on charges of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon, to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; robbery  
and riot**

June 7, 1953. Sentenced in Centre County on charges of robbery and riot, to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of the Washington County sentence.

Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1952 and January 23, 1953.

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**NEUNER, LOUIS J.**

Washington County

**A-2481**

May 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years and to pay a fine of \$1,000.00.

**Statutory rape**

May 25, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

August 9, 1954. **R e h e a r i n g** granted.

William D. Hildorfer, Esquire,  
603 Law & Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ZERVOS, MIKE**

Westmoreland County

**2654**

July 24, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

October 10, 1951. Sentence commuted.

June 30, 1952. Released on parole.

September 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph Bonidy, Esquire,  
340 Fourth Avenue,  
New Kensington, Pa.

**ABRAMS,  
THEODORE RICHARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-2690**

January 25, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 27, 1953.

**Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dolores Abrams,  
4638 North Fifth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**BANKS, EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-2689**

February 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 27, 1952.

**Robbery**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Doshie Banks,  
2345 North Colorado Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BYRD, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-829**

September 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

May 16, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**COLBERT, ALLEN P.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2692**

September 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1952.

**Robbery**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

Mrs. Ida M. Colbert,  
2037 North 11th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Nathaniel Taylor,  
2508 Seybert Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FOX, EDWARD**

Philadelphia and Bucks Counties

**A-2700**

April 14, 1948. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years on a charge of robbery and burglary. Sentence to be computed from April 14, 1948.

**Robbery, burglary and receiving stolen goods**

May 26, 1950. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to be served at expiration of above sentence.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Miekeal J. Fox,  
3153 Englewood Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HANDY, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-1594**

May 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused September 16, 1952 and October 21, 1953.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Elder Joseph Kindrick,  
620 S. 20th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HEARNE, THOMAS**

Philadelphia County

**A-1941**

August 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 30, 1949.

**Burglary**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Hearne,  
1606 W. Tioga Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**JOHNSON,  
JOEL TIMOTHY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2720**

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

December 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1951.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Hebert Jefferys,  
2527 N. 11th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**JONES, JAMES**Philadelphia and Montgomery  
Counties**A-245**

March 3, 1944. Sentenced in Philadelphia County on charges of robbery and assault and battery with intent to kill to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 23½ to 47 years. Sentence to be computed from February 29, 1944.

**Robbery; assault and battery with intent to kill; assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery**

May 8, 1952. Sentenced in Montgomery County on charges of assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of the Philadelphia County sentence.

March 22, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jane Hearn,  
No. 33 Breadhearst Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.



**MAYES, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**5110**

December 21, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**Assault; robbery, armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1940; February 19, 1942; July 8, 1942; November 16, 1944; November 27, 1945; November 20, 1946; February 26, 1948; February 16, 1949 and September 21, 1950.

, 1951. Paroled.

August 13, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. James Mayes,  
Mantua Avenue,  
Woodbury, New Jersey.

**McCLOUD, LEWIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-1783**

May 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 31, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Catherine Veronica McCloud,  
2537 North Howard Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALEXANDER,  
ROOSEVELT**

Philadelphia County

**A-2671**

November 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 17, 1949.

**Sodomy**

September 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**BEENE, ARDELBERT**

Philadelphia County

**A-1930**

May 22, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1950.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 15, 1954. Continued to October Session 1954.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**BRYANT, JOHNNIE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2721**

May 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 12, 1949.

**Murder, second degree**

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**COLEMAN, PIERCE**

Philadelphia County

**A-1860**

December 31, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1946.

**Robbery**

April 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**FAULDS, PASQUALE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2691**

March 5, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Robbery**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**HAMILTON,  
RAYMOND**

Philadelphia County

**9153**

October 10, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1947; May 18, 1949; October 17, 1950; October 17, 1951; October 21, 1952 and October 21, 1953.

August 25, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.



**IRWIN, HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-2719**

May 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 28, 1954.

**Larceny of auto**

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**JONES, WILSON**

Philadelphia County

**A-2722**

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1948.

**Robbery**

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**LAWS, CAMERON**

Philadelphia County

**A-2084**

March 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 21, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon, lar-  
ceny of auto; receiving  
stolen goods**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson,  
133 West Earham Terrace,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**LEWIS, BENJAMIN**

Philadelphia County

**A-2718**

February 10, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 30, 1953.

**Burglary**

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**LUNDY, FRED**

Philadelphia County

**A-2669**

September 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8½ to 17 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1948.

**Assault with intent to  
rob; carrying concealed  
deadly weapons**

August 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**SEGARS, FRANCIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-1705**

June 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1950.

**Burglary and larceny**

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**STEVENS, GEORGE**

Philadelphia County

**A-1936**

**Robbery; armed with an  
offensive weapon; as-  
sault and battery with  
intent to ravish; in-  
decent assault**

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1947.

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 20, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**WIGERMAN,  
JOSEPH T.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2135**

February 9, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.



**BEECHAM,  
SILAS SHERWOOD**

Philadelphia County

**A-2699**

April 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 5, 1951.

**Robbery; robbery, armed  
with an offensive weapon**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**DANIELS, GROGAN**

Philadelphia County

**A-1696**

March 11, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**GEARY, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**A-2709**

May 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1950.

**Abortion**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**GREEN, DAVID**

Philadelphia County

**9767**

June 10, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949; April 18, 1950; June 21, 1951 and January 22, 1953.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**KIMPSON, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**8498**

February 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1941.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946; May 18, 1948; May 18, 1950; May 10, 1951; June 17, 1952 and July 17, 1953.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**WHEELER, EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

8534

June 29, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946; October 15, 1947; September 21, 1948; November 16, 1949; February 21, 1951 and December 16, 1952.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**WILSON, ERNEST H.**

Philadelphia County

**A-811**

May 9, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1946.

**Murder, second degree**

May 16, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

August 31, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BOWMAN, HENRY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2687**

April 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 6, 1952.

**Burglary, larceny, robbery, assault, receiving stolen goods**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard S. Ochman, Esquire,  
1 North 13th Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.



**CIZEWSKI, STANLEY J.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2670**

**Conspiracy to rob; carrying concealed deadly weapons, and violation of the Firearms Act**

October 21, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from October 15, 1937.

August 30, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,  
1008 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**CULP,  
JEREMIAH DeWITT**

Philadelphia and Montgomery  
Counties

**A-1532**

May 29, 1946. Sentenced in Philadelphia County on charges of robbery to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1951.

**Robbery; burglary and  
larceny; receiving  
stolen goods**

September 5, 1947. Sentenced in Montgomery County on charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1951.

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1952 and June 17, 1953.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

George E. Kearns, Jr., Esquire,  
106 County Building,  
Media, Pa.

**DEVLIN, JAMES P.**

Philadelphia County

**9422**

July 25, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

November 16, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph N. Bongiovanni, Jr., Esquire,  
1603 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**DiSTASIO, DAVID**

Philadelphia County

**A-2009**

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Western State Penitentiary.

**Accepting bawd money;  
pandering and larceny**

May 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 15, 1954. Continued to October 1954 Session.

R. Dixon Herman, Esquire,  
9 North Front Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FEBO, RICHARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-2681**

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; con-  
spiracy**

April 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 24, 1948.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,  
1116 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**PALEY, JACOB**

Philadelphia County

**A-2665**

May 19, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 on a charge of gambling.

**Gambling, conspiracy, and  
establishing a gambling  
place**

July 23, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 on a charge of gambling and conspiracy.

August 4, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 on a charge of establishing a gambling place.

August 24, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,  
1116 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**PASCUZZO, PETER**

Philadelphia and Lackawanna  
Counties

**A-2666**

February 2, 1924. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 11 months on a charge of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1924.

**Breaking and entering;  
larceny and receiving  
stolen goods; unlawful  
possession of intoxicat-  
ing liquor; possession  
and transportation of  
liquor; violation of In-  
ternal Revenue Act;  
conspiracy**

October 22, 1928. Sentenced in Philadelphia County on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

September 4, 1934. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to pay a fine of \$200.00 on a charge of possession and transportation of liquor.

October 4, 1937. Sentenced in Lackawanna County to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Prison for a period of 4 months on a charge of conspiracy.

August 24, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,  
1116 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SOLI, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-1363**

July 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1950.

**Burglary and larceny**

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,  
1116 Girard Trust Building,  
1400 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**GESUALDI, ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

**A-1927**

April 22, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Colbert C. McClain, Esquire,  
16 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**HIGGINS, THEODORE  
BURNETTE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2704**

September 20, 1950. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1950.

**Murder, first degree**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,  
914 City Centre Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**LeSAGE, GILBERT J.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2728**

November , 1927. Sentenced on charge of larceny and placed on probation for 1 year.

September , 1931. Sentenced on a charge of illegal possession and transportation of liquor. Sentence suspended for 1 year.

**Larceny; illegal possession and transportation of liquor; breaking and entering; larceny and receiving stolen goods**

November 15, 1935. Sentenced on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years.

December 18, 1936. Paroled.

September 17, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Virginia Funk, Attorney-at-Law,  
1071 Commercial Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MARLIN, LOUIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2285**

January 26, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

**Unlawful pool selling**Applications for pardon refused  
January 20, 1954 and June 15, 1954.September 14, 1954. Reargument  
granted.Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**MARTINO, ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2695**

January 11, 1947. Sentenced on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house. Ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

**Maintaining disorderly  
house; pool selling and  
bookmaking**

April 20, 1951. Sentenced on a charge of pool selling and bookmaking. Sentence suspended and ordered to pay the costs.

February 28, 1952. Sentenced on a charge of pool selling and bookmaking. Ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry Cohen, Esquire,  
121 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**McKENNA, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**A-2723**

June 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1951.

**Robbery**

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William J. F. Bell, Esquire,  
1220 Lewis Tower,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**NEVILLE, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**A-2706**

April 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 29, 1951.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,  
914 City Centre Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**ORLOW, ABE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2698**

December 17, 1947. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for 5 years.

**Conspiracy to commit  
burglary and receiving  
stolen goods**

September 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph Alessandroni, Esquire,  
1804 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**PECK, JOSEPH B.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2683**

January 8, 1954. Sentence suspended and ordered to pay costs.

**Operating a motor vehicle  
while under the in-  
fluence of intoxicating  
liquor**

September 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,  
Juniper & Walnut Streets,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**PERPIGLIA, ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2707**

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

**Burglary, robbery and aggravated assault and battery**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,  
1218 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**PLECHNER, RAYMOND**

Philadelphia County

**A-2702**

June 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1952.

**Robbery**

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Edward J. O'Halloran, Esquire,  
2238 Lincoln Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SILVERMAN, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2642**

December 2, 1947. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling, bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$100.00.

May 4, 1948. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling, bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$50.00.

**Unlawful pool selling and  
bookmaking; establish-  
ing a gambling place  
and conspiracy**

March 31, 1949. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling, bookmaking, establishing a gambling place and conspiracy and fined \$100.00.

April 5, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling, bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$200.00

August 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

September 17, 1954. Continued to October Session 1954.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,  
1421 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SLADKO, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**8438**

June 17, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1937.

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946; June 24, 1947; September 21, 1949; November 15, 1950 and December 20, 1951.

**Murder, first degree**

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1954. Continued to September Session 1954.

September 17, 1954. Continued to October Session 1954.

Witkin and Egan, Esquires,  
911 Finance Building,  
1416-18 Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**STEWART, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-1604**

December 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; as-  
sault to rob**

Applications for commutation refused October 21, 1952 and October 21, 1953.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph J. Cronin, Esquire,  
1314 West Columbia Avenue,  
Philadelphia 22, Pa.

**VOUGHS, MYRTLE**

Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery Counties

**A-2726**

November 9, 1944. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods.

**Larceny and receiving  
stolen goods**

January 9, 1945. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. Effective at expiration of sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

February 5, 1945. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 5 to 10 years on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. Effective at expiration of sentence imposed in Delaware County.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John T. Curtis, Esquire,  
812 Western Saving Fund Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**WALLS, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2548**

July 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 19, 1950.

**Robbery**

June 15, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

September 14, 1954. Rehearing granted.

John R. Meade, Esquire,  
123 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 9, Pa.



**ZUKOVSKY, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**8547**

April 17, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1933.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946; September 20, 1949; March 18, 1952; January 20, 1954.

September 14, 1954. Rehearing granted.

John R. Meade, Esquire,  
123 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

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72391	Charles Hehrer	....Contr. to delq. of minor	....July 1, 1952	.....3	Allegheny
74533	Robert Patterson	..Receiving stolen goods	....June 25, 1952	.....3	Allegheny
74893	W. A. Wadsworth	.Larceny—R. S. P.	.....Nov. 28, 1953	.....1	Westmoreland
73590	Charles McFadden	.Contr. to delq. of minor children	.....Mar. 3, 1953	.....2	Westmoreland
73604	Kenneth Rodgers	.Agg. assault and battery	..Mar. 11, 1953	.....2	Allegheny
74853	Ray D. Hardesty	..Violation Motor Code (DD)	.Dec. 9, 1953	.....1	Lawrence
74897	William Varholes	..Assault and battery; agg. a. and b.	.....Dec. 10, 1953	.....1	Westmoreland
74904	Emerson E. Devinney	.....Violation Motor Code	.....Dec. 13, 1953	.....1	Indiana
75066	John Thomas Hussey	.....Assault, intent to kill	.....Jan. 2, 1954	.....1	Allegheny
75244	Kenneth Walker	..Indecent assault	.....July 25, 1953	..18 months	Lawrence

PHILADELPHIA PRISON. HOLMESBURG, PA.

### PHILADELPHIA PRISON, HOLMESBURG, PA.

E-1560	Sidney W. Tuttle	Fraudulent conv.	Oct. 22, 1951.	.....	3½	.....	Philadelphia
E-3763	Arthur Peale	Failing to stop	Jan. 21, 1952.	.....	1	.....	Philadelphia
E-3844	Russell McNeal	A. & b.	Feb. 3, 1954.	.....	1	.....	Philadelphia
E-3845	Herbert Stokes	Ind. exposure	Feb. 4, 1954.	.....	1	.....	Philadelphia

E-3948	Howard Blow	.....Drugs	.....Feb.	26, 1954.....	1	.....Philadelphia
E-3846	Charles E. Dean	...Drugs	.....Feb.	4, 1954.....	1	.....Philadelphia
E-3872	Earl Jasper	.....Drugs	.....Feb.	8, 1954.....	1	.....Philadelphia
E-3889	Doiglass Paris	.....Drugs	.....Feb.	11, 1954.....	1	.....Philadelphia
E-3891	Richard A. Pride	...Drugs	.....Feb.	11, 1954.....	1	.....Philadelphia
E-3892	Robert Johnson	...Drugs	.....Feb.	11, 1954.....	1	.....Philadelphia
E-3821	Felix Williams	....(CDW)	.....Jan.	28, 1954.....	1	.....Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

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2834-D	Thomas Bassetti	Transp. female for prost., pandering, accept. bawdy money	Mar. 22, 1943	10	Northampton	
9672-C	William Henry Bullock	Murder, 2nd	Mar. 22, 1937	20	Philadelphia	
7766-C	Oscar Davis	Robbery	Aug. 4, 1939	20	Philadelphia	
990-D	Jerry Harris	Robbery, AWOW	Jan. 8, 1937	40	Philadelphia	
9963-C	Julius Jackson	Murder, 2nd	Aug. 3, 1938	20	Beaver	
2085-C	James Edward Johnson	AWOW to rob	May 10, 1939	20	Philadelphia	
2219-D	Clayton Kelley	AWOW to rob	Apr. 10, 1941	20	Philadelphia	
1627-B	John Medley	Burglary to rob	July 12, 1940	20	Philadelphia	
2157-B	Arthur Moore	Murder, first degree	Nov. 26, 1928	Life	Allegheny	
1233-C	Frank Talerico	Voluntary manslaughter	Mar. 29, 1946	10	Allegheny	
6999-C	Charles Watt	Murder, second degree	June 24, 1937	20	Allegheny	



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**CHAMBERS, ROLAND**

Philadelphia County

**A-120**

April 28, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1949 and December 20, 1950.

October 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**CLARKSON, HENRY**

Philadelphia County

**826**

November 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**GARVIN, ROLAND**

Philadelphia County

**A-826**

February 2, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951; May 21, 1952 and May 20, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**HARRIS, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-1670**

October 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1952 and November 17, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**HAWTHORNE, JAMES  
D.**

Philadelphia County

**A-1418**

January 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 19, 1946.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1952 and November 17, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**JOHNSON, CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

**A-362**

December 17, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1940.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1950; June 20, 1951; November 18, 1952 and November 17, 1953.

October 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**LOGAN, JERRY**

Philadelphia County

**A-441**

June 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary; assault and battery with intent to ravish; rape**

Applications for commutation refused September 16, 1952 and September 16, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**McMILLAN, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

9829

December 31, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1949; May 18, 1950; October 17, 1951 and November 17, 1953.

September 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.



**PURNELL, WAYNE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2734**

February 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 6, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

September 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**ROWSON, GEORGE  
ALFRED**

Philadelphia County

**A-1965**

February 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer.  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**STRANGE, HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-2743**

**Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods**

August 27, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 8, 1953.

October 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**TIROTTA, SALVATORE**

Philadelphia County

**761**

November 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from September 24, 1953.

**Robbery**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**WILSON, WILLIE**

Philadelphia County

**A-578**

September 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from June 25, 1949.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950 and October 21, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**GRIFFIN, GARY**

Philadelphia County

**A-1973**

April 26, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1948.

**Murder, second degree;  
assault and battery and  
aggravated assault and  
battery**

Application for commutation refused June 17, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. J. C. Griffin,  
2825 Brighton Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

**HUGHES, RALPH  
EMORY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2118**

**Aggravated assault and  
battery; holdup at point  
of blunt instrument, lar-  
ceny**

April 8, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1948.

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Theo. Hughes,  
1429 Watts Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McGONIGLE, DANIEL  
FRANCIS, JR.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2739**

April 27, 1953. Sentenced in Philadelphia Co. to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1953.

**Burglary**

December 11, 1953. Sentenced in Montgomery County on a charge of burglary to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 months to 2 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of Philadelphia sentence.

February 24, 1954. Sentenced in Bucks County on a charge of burglary to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of the Montgomery County sentence.

October 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen McGonigle,  
5503 Harbinson Avenue,  
Philadelphia 24, Pa.



**MOSES, WILLIAM  
EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

**A-1433**

January 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence computed from December 30, 1944.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

May 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alberta Moses,  
2028 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SAMUELS, ROY**

Philadelphia County

**A-1364**

March 25, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 21 to 43 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Jefferson Phillips,  
1845 North 19th Street,  
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

**SMITH, URIAH**

Philadelphia County

**9109**

June 17, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1947; November 17, 1948; November 16, 1949; April 18, 1951; June 17, 1952 and June 17, 1953.

September 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Robert E. McDoudall, Vice Pres.,  
Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank,  
Broad and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ZANTEK, HENRY**

Philadelphia County

4230

April 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1952.

**Burglary**

October 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marjorie Guestis,  
884 North 23rd Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BAILEY, FRANCIS R.**

Philadelphia County

1099

March 30, 1927. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery with intent to  
rape**

Applications for commutation refused December 21, 1932 and November 15, 1933.

September 30, 1934. Paroled.

October 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

John J. King, Esquire,  
16 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BLOUNT, HAROLD**

Philadelphia County

**A-1504**

March 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1952 and October 21, 1953.

October 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
1319 West Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**McQUEEN, ERNEST**

Philadelphia County

**7186**

January 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 11, 1941.

**Robbery; burglary and  
rape**

March 29, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

October 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
1319 West Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**BRILL, JOHN L.**

Philadelphia County

9873

February 18, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of Three Thousand Dollars and to imprisonment in the Holmesburg County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Feloniously and fraudulently making an endorsement on a written instrument**

June 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Alexander S. Brodsky, Esquire,  
616 Bankers' Securities Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.



**VITALE, ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

**A-65**

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from May 21, 1944.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 21, 1949, May 16, 1951 and May 26, 1954.

October 15, 1954. Re-argument granted.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire,  
616 Bankers Securities Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**BROWN, WILLIE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2779**

September 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1951.

**Robbery**

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin and Egan, Esquires,  
1416-18 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LeHODGES, BENNETT**

Philadelphia County

**2293**

January 4, 1935. Sentenced to death.

May 1, 1935. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1950; October 17, 1951; October 21, 1952 and September 16, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,  
1416 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**BUCKLEY, JAMES J.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2783****Setting up an illegal lottery; pool selling and bookmaking**

March 14, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and placed on probation for 1 year.

October 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

John R. Meade, Esquire,  
123 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

**MOLLICA, PHILIP  
JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**A-1428**

March 22, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

May 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John R. Meade, Esquire,  
2442 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

**BUCKUS, LEO**

Philadelphia County

6467

October 17, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for burglary.

July 20, 1943. Sentence commuted.

August 24, 1943. Paroled.

January 25, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 year, 7 months and 26 days to 3 years, 3 months for breaking and entering.

**Burglary; breaking and  
entering; robbery**

July 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

December 27, 1946. Paroled.

April 7, 1948. Parole violated.

May 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1951.

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Yawars and Strohl, Esquires,  
426-27 Connell Building,  
Scranton 3, Pa.

**CLEMMONS, EARL H.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2727**

March 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from February 21, 1950.

**Robbery and larceny of  
auto**

September 15, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Leslie P. Hill, Esquire,  
526 South 16th Street,  
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

**FARLEY, AUGUSTUS**

Philadelphia County

**A-1613**

March 20, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from January 3, 1950.

**Burglary; robbery armed  
with an offensive weapon**

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William N. Ottinger, Esquire,  
16 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**FASHAW, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2558**

July 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 24, 1952.

**Robbery**

May 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 27, 1954. Continued to November Session, 1954.

W. Justin Carter, Jr., Esquire,  
30 South Third Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FOX, EDWARD**

Philadelphia and Bucks County

**A-2700**

April 14, 1948. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years on a charge of robbery and burglary. Sentence to be computed from April 14, 1948.

**Robbery; burglary and receiving stolen goods**

May 26, 1950. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen goods. Sentenced to be served at expiration of above sentence.

September 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

October 11, 1954. Continued to November Session, 1954.

Norman C. Henss, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**MARLIN, LOUIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2285**

January 26, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00.

Applications for pardon refused January 20, 1954 and June 15, 1954.

**Unlawful pool selling**

September 14, 1954. Reargument granted.

October 11, 1954. Continued to November Session, 1954.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**ORGAN, EUGENE**

Philadelphia County

**9642**

September 29, 1938. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused January 25, 1949 and September 18, 1951.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**FRAWLEY, JACK K.**

Philadelphia County

**A-458**

April 3, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1950 and September 18, 1951.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Oscar Bortner, Esquire,  
Joseph J. Cronin, Esquire,  
1314 West Columbia Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GENTNER, ERNEST**

Philadelphia County

**6229****Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; bur-  
glary; violation of the  
Fire Arms Act**

March 24, 1949. Sentenced to im-  
prisonment in the Eastern State Peni-  
tentiary for from 14 to 35 years. Sen-  
tence to be computed from February  
25, 1949.

October 11, 1954. Application for  
commutation filed.

Hanley S. Rubinsohn, Esquire,  
1316 Bankers Securities Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GRACE, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**A-1663**

July 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 45 years. Sentence to be computed from June 8, 1943.

July 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for 2½ years for violation of parole. Sentence to be computed from December 8, 1955.

**Assault with intent to rob;  
robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon  
and prison breach**

June 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years for prison breach. Sentence to be computed from June 8, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1952 and November 17, 1953.

October 3, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mitchell S. Lipschutz, Esquire,  
1422 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HATRY, ROBERT E.**

Philadelphia County

9980

June 10, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from February 10, 1940.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1949; October 12, 1950 and March 17, 1953.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,  
1529 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**HEATH, ALBERT**

Philadelphia County

**A-2731**

November 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 23, 1948.

**Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

September 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Walter Stein, Esquire,  
2100 Girard Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LEACH, JOHN J.**

Philadelphia County

**A-1704**

March 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1950.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1952 and November 17, 1953.

September 24, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Morris Passon, Esquire,  
20 South 15th Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**HOLMES, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2763**

January 11, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles R. Weiner, Esquire,  
1409 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**KELSO, JOHN V.**

Philadelphia County

**3661**

July 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentenced to be computed from January 23, 1953.

**Assault with intent to kill**

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1505 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**SMALL, AMOS**

Philadelphia County

**7362**

February 20, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944; June 22, 1945; July 24, 1946; June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948; June 21, 1949; June 20, 1950; November 19, 1951; November 18, 1952 and November 17, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1505 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**MANDUIK, AGNES**

Philadelphia County

**A-1676**

January 23, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women.

**Murder, first degree**

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles H. Brunner, Jr., Esquire,  
21 East Airy Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**McCAFFREY, WILLIAM  
J.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2781**

April 24, 1946. Sentenced to an indeterminate term at Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill. Sentence to be computed from April 12, 1946.

June 30, 1947. Paroled.

March, 1950. Paroled.

**Burglary of Motor vehicle**

August 22, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of indecent assault to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year, 11 months and 29 days.

March 31, 1952. Parole violation. Sentenced to Eastern State Penitentiary.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,  
914 City Centre Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**ROBINSON, SIDNEY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2782**

March 3, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 5 years and to pay a fine of \$515.00. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1954.

**Unlawful use of drugs**

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,  
914 City Centre Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.



**VALENTINE, JOHN A.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2780**

October 24, 1946. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,  
914 City Centre Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**McCOY, PERCY**

Philadelphia County

**A-1840**

May 2, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

**Murder, first degree**

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 22, 1954. Continued to November Session, 1954.

Albert S. Herskowitz, Esquire,  
1420 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McKOY, PRESTON**

Philadelphia County

**A-2735**

September 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

September 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,  
503 Market St., Nat'l Bank Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**MILLER, ROBERT L.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2308**

June 18, 1941. Sentence suspended.

January 8, 1954. Application for  
pardon filed.**Assault and battery; ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery**April 14, 1954. Application for  
pardon refused.September 14, 1954. Rehearing  
granted for November Session, 1954.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
40 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**MURPHY, FRANCIS A.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2192**

December 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years.

March 25, 1947. Released on parole.

November 15, 1948. Violated parole.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

December 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1951.

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
2234 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**NICHOLS, HENRY R.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2769**

December 30, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1946.

**Burglaries**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James N. Lafferty, Esquire,  
744 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

**ODOM, ELLISON**

Philadelphia County

**A-1505**

April 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years.

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

**Burglary**

June 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 22, 1954. Continued to November Session, 1954.

Garfield Levy, Esquire,  
1008 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**PATRICK, LARRY**

Philadelphia County

**A-2730**

October 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 10 years.

**Robbery**

September 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham Berkowitz, Esquire,  
630 Widener Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.



**RABENA, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**3215**

August 5, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 20 years.

January 14, 1942. Minimum sentence commuted.

**Robbery**

1942. Paroled.

September 17, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Bernard S. Ochman, Esquire,  
1101 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**RISPO, MICHAEL  
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2762**

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, making and uttering and issuing worthless check, and forgery**

April 29, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph Patrick Gorham, Esquire,  
1532 Bankers Securities Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**SIMONETTI, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-680**

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1944.

**Robbery; robbery armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Application for commutation refused February 21, 1951 and December 16, 1952.

March 18, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 8, 1954. Continued to November Session, 1954.

Alexander H. Borden, Esquire,  
42 South Fifteenth Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SMITH, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2745****Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery with intent to  
kill**

June 22, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13½ to 27 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1953.

October 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Nathan Berlant, Esquire,  
1422 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**WRIGHT, JACOB M.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2153**

December, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1948. Transferred to Eastern State Penitentiary January 26, 1950. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, second degree**

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Caiola, Esquire,  
506 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**JOHNSON, JAMES  
LUKE**

Berks County

4819

April 8, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1940; December 19, 1940 and September 22, 1941.

**Robbery, assault, rape,  
etc.**

July 6, 1942. Commutation granted.

1942. Released on parole.

October 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

James L. Johnson,  
R. D. 1,  
Gordonville, Pa.

**KAPELSKI, MARION  
STANLEY**

Berks County

**A-293**

March 26, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

May 19, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Esquire,  
526 Washington Street,  
Reading, Pa.

**MAURER, HARRY**

Berks County

**A-2041**

June 9, 1949. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Berks County Prison.

**Murder, first degree**

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,  
226 North Sixth Street,  
Reading, Pa.



**RUPPERT, ELWOOD A.**

Berks County

**A-2736**

October 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 14, 1953.

**Robbery by violence**

September 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John C. Bradley, Esquire,  
641 Court Street,  
Reading, Pa.

**CARLUCETTI,  
GUERINO**

Dauphin County

**A-1318**

May 21, 1951. Sentenced to death.

January 23, 1952. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

January 29, 1952. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution beginning week of Monday, April 7, 1952.

**Murder, first degree**

March 7, 1952. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

October 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**SCHLUSSER, MAY-  
NARD COURTNEY**

Dauphin County

**A-2738**

June 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**Burglary**

July 1, 1949. Sentence reconsidered and changed to 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

October 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Solomon Hurwitz, Esquire,  
301 Keystone Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**MOORE, BOYD**

Dauphin County

**A-1836****Robbery; assault with intent to ravish; assault and battery**

January 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1948.

September 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**POTEMPA, ROBERT  
SYLVESTER**

Dauphin County

**A-2142**

January 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 5, 1951.

**Burglary**

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 20, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**SEARS, WILLIAM  
CLARENCE**

Dauphin County

**A-2758**

January 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 6, 1948.

**Assault with intent to rob  
and larceny**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**WELLS, HARRY E.**

Dauphin County

**9638**

March 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 11, 1949.

**Robbery**

October 11, 1952. Paroled.

September 15, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

James A. Cochrane, Esquire,  
419 Edgemont Avenue,  
Chester, Pa.

**COLEMAN, JOHN**

Allegheny County

**A-2134**

April 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

**Voluntary manslaughter;  
assault with intent to  
kill**

October 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.



**COPPLER, GEORGE  
ANTHONY**

Allegheny County

**A-2770**

May 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 14, 1953.

**Burglary**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HAYES, JOHN**

Allegheny County

**A-953**

March 4, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 20, 1947.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1951; November 19, 1952, and November 17, 1953.

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**KMIEC, HENRY V.**

Allegheny County

**A-2772**

April 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years on charges of burglary. Sentence to be computed from March 24, 1948.

**Burglary; murder, second degree**

September 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years on charges of murder in the second degree. Sentence to be served at expiration of the above sentence.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**NORRIS, CHARLES A.**

Allegheny County

**8002**

January 12, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945; November 14, 1950; November 19, 1951; November 19, 1952, and November 17, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SMITH, AMOS**

Allegheny County

**8923**

October 26, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 25, 1947, and November 17, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**THOMPSON, RALPH A.**

Allegheny County

**A-2771**

April 11, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1949.

**Rape**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**WALKER, WILLIAM**

Allegheny County

**A-2749**

October 11, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**WILLIAMS, JOHN R.**

Allegheny County

**A-2188**

December 15, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.



**UNDEREINER,  
WILLIAM**

Allegheny County

**A-2761**

February 26, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; re-  
ceiving stolen goods;  
burglary; receiving  
stolen goods**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Mr. Joseph O. Kane,  
4320 Willow Street,  
Pittsburgh 1, Pa.

**CONN, CHARLES  
ALFRED**

Allegheny County

8633

March 3, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from January 5, 1941.

**Murder, first degree**

Application for commutation refused November 20, 1946; January 22, 1953, and September 15, 1953.

July 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Harry Berthold,  
R. F. D. No. 4, Box 187,  
McDonald, Pa.

**GRAY, NORMAN**

Allegheny County

**A-2756**

January 7, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence computed from November 1, 1952.

**Robbery**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ida Jean Gray,  
1316 Collier Street,  
Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

**CAPNER, DANIEL**

Allegheny County

**A-2163**

April 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10½ to 21 years. Sentence to be computed from February 21, 1949.

**Rape; incest; contributing to delinquency of minor; concealing death of illegitimate child**

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Zappala, Esquire,  
505 Second Avenue,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**CLAYBROOK, BYRON**

Allegheny County

**A-2729**

December 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 1, 1953.

**Larceny**

September 17, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,  
1201 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**STEPHENS, ROBERT,  
JR.**

Allegheny County

**A-2733**

December 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1953.

**Violation Narcotic Act**

September 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,  
1201 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DAVIS, EDWARD**

Allegheny County

**A-2150**

April 25, 1949. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from June 18, 1948.

**Murder, first degree**

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Valera Grapp, Attorney-at-law,  
554 Union Trust Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**KUCHNEISEN, FRED**

Allegheny County

**6884**

July 1, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943; March 24, 1948, and November 20, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**KURUS, STEVE**

Allegheny County

**A-684**

April 19, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1949.

**Murder, second degree**

Application for commutation refused September 19, 1951, and November 17, 1953.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PHELPS, STUART E.**

Allegheny County

**A-2750**

September 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence computed from September 15, 1949.

**Burglary**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**LEO, JOSEPH S.**

Allegheny County

**A-2757**

July 24, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 2, 1953.

**Solicitation to commit sodomy**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Carl Blanchfield, Esquire,  
527 Fifth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**LORENZ, REGIS**

Allegheny County

**A-2778**

May 27, 1948. Sentenced on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen goods and placed on probation for a period of five years.

**Burglary and receiving  
stolen goods**

October 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**LUBETZ, JEROME N.**

Allegheny County

**A-2362**

May 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 26, 1952.

**Fraudulent conversion**

March 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

August 4, 1954. Rehearing granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**McHUGH, DAVID**  
**ALONZO**

Allegheny County

**A-2777**

January 23, 1952. Sentenced on a charge of conducting a lottery and ordered to pay a fine of \$50.00.

**Conducting a lottery**

October 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MORGAN, LOUIS E.**

Allegheny County

**A-2775**

**Subornation of perjury;  
forgery of a written in-  
strument**

November 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1954.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PATTON, JOHN HENRY**

Allegheny County

**A-2776**

March 3, 1936. Sentenced on a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 6 months to 2 years.

**Entering a building with  
intent to commit a  
felony**

May 22, 1936. Paroled.

October 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**TRIPLETT, JAMES H.**

Allegheny County

**A-642**

September 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from June 23, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1951, and November 19, 1952.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MIKUCKI, JOSEPH**

Beaver County

**A-2241**

December 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1949.

**Burglary**

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

December 15, 1953. Application for continued to November, 1954.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MODICH, FRANK**

Beaver County

**A-2568**

August 4, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Rape**

June 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 7, 1954. Application for commutation continued to November Session, 1954.

James B. Ceris, Esquire,  
926 Merchant Street,  
Ambridge, Pa.

**SAWICKI, JOSEPH**

Bradford County

**A-2183**

February 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Larceny, buying stolen  
goods**

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**STEVENS, JACK  
ROBERT**

Bucks County

**A-2506**

**Burglary; larceny and re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

November 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 26, 1950.

April 30, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

September 21, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**ZIEMONS, WERNER**  
**JOSEPH**

Bucks County

**A-2754**

June 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Bucks County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 10, 1952.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. Belskin Ginsburg, Esquire,  
121 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ACE, DONALD E.**

Clarion County

**A-2732**

March 6, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1953.

**Forgery and rape**

September 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald W. Ace,  
R. D. No. 2,  
Emlenton, Pa.

**CAREY, WILLIAM J.**

Crawford County

8431

June 6, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 31, 1944.

**Larceny of auto**

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946, and May 19, 1948.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.



**STUHLBREHER,  
HARRY**

Crawford County

**A-2160**

February 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1952.

**Burglary and larceny**

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**DOLLINGER, KARL H.**

Delaware County

**A-2746****Larceny**

January 20, 1939. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and to make restitution in the amount of \$51.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 1½ to 4 years on a charge of larceny. Sentence to be computed from December 10, 1938.

January 20, 1939. Sentenced on a charge of larceny. Sentence suspended.

October 5, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Sidney J. Sable, Esquire,  
933 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Joseph D. Ripp, Esquire,  
1306 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**FUGLIO, ALPHONSO  
MICHAEL**

Delaware, Montgomery and Luzerne  
Counties

**4577**

October 10, 1944. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 21 to 42 years on a charge of burglary, larceny and conspiracy. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1950.

October 27, 1945. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1945.

**Burglary; larceny and  
conspiracy**

November 10, 1952. Sentenced in Luzerne County for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to run concurrent with sentence now serving from Delaware County.

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1953, and May 25, 1954.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert Blumberg, Esquire,  
702 Delaware Co. Trust Bldg.,  
Chester, Pa.

**LESKO, WALTER  
MICHAEL**

Delaware County

**A-2759**

March 20, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1950.

**Murder, second degree**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Stetser, Esquire.  
21 West Fifth Street,  
Chester, Pa.

**RUCKLE, MORRIS  
RICHARD**

Delaware County

**7593**

June 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from May 8, 1953.

**Larceny**

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Hazel Ruckle,  
80 Balignac Avenue,  
Woodland, Pa.

Mr. Ward Ruckle,  
128 Chestnut Street,  
Colwyn, Pa.

**ST. JOHN, FREDERICK**

Delaware County

**A-2768**

October 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 30, 1949.

**Burglary and larceny**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BELL, FRANK  
RIDGEWAY**

Erie County

**A-2755**

**Burglary and possession  
of burglar tools**

September 28, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 13, 1953.

October 18, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Leo J. Kelly, Jr., Esquire,  
906 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**ROSENZWEIG,  
WHITNEY QUINN**

Erie County

**9118**

April 20, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from February 27, 1953.

**Forgery**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**LUCAS, ROBERT LEE**

Franklin County

**A-2774**

**Larceny, forgery, breaking and entering, passing a forged instrument**

January 11, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary E. Lucas,  
R. D. #4,  
Waynesboro, Pa.

**SPRINGER, MARXS A.**

Franklin County

**A-2744**

May 12, 1934. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

May 12, 1937. Paroled.

**Attempt to break and enter**

May 14, 1942. Parole violated.

August 17, 1944. Re-paroled.

October 5, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Charles H. Davison, Esquire,  
Chambersburg Trust Co. Bldg.,  
Chambersburg, Pa.

**PRENNI, PETE**

Indiana County

**A-2767**

April 21, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from September 1, 1946.

**Murder, first degree**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James W. Mack, Jr., Esquire,  
Mack Building,  
Blairsville, Pa.

**JACKSON, GEORGE  
ELMER**

Lackawanna County

**9702**

July 8, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused January 25, 1949 and March 21, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**MATUS, WILLIAM  
VINCENT**

Lackawanna County

**7460**

February 25, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 22 years on a charge of robbery and conspiracy. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 1, 1949.

**Robbery; conspiracy and  
attempt to break prison**

February 25, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Prison for 2 years on a charge of attempt to break prison. Sentence to be served at expiration of above sentence.

September 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. Justin Carter, Jr., Esquire,  
30 South Third Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**RIVERS, HENRY VIETS**

Lackawanna County

**A-1703**

December 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from November 9, 1947.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1952 and November 18, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**STALLONE, PASQUALE**

Lackawanna County

1720

March 15, 1924. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1923.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1934; November 17, 1938; May 7, 1942; May 27, 1943; June 13, 1944; January 9, 1946; June 24, 1947; October 27, 1948.

November 10, 1949. Sentence commuted.

December 8, 1949. Paroled.

October 4, 1954. Application for maximum sentence filed.

Morton Witkin, Esquire,  
911 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**TABARRINI, DINO**

Lackawanna County

**A-2747**

October 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years on a charge of larceny. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Larceny and receiving  
stolen goods**

October 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Prison. To be placed on probation for 1 year if costs are paid.

October 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph C. Creder, Esquire,  
700 Scranton Electric Building,  
Scranton, Pa.



**JOHNSON, NATHANIAL**

Lancaster County

**8876**

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1200 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1942.

**Robbery and rape**

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947; May 19, 1948; May 19, 1949; May 19, 1950; May 15, 1951; May 20, 1952; May 21, 1953 and May 25, 1954.

October 15, 1954. Reargument granted.

Marshall M. Cohen, Esquire,  
48 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**HODORSKI, JOHN**

Luzerne County

**A-2765**

April, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 26, 1937.

**Larceny by trick**

July, 1937. Released on parole.

October 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. John Hodorski,  
233 Stanton Street,  
New York 2, N. Y.

**STORM, ELMER**

Luzerne County

**A-2184**

January 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Prison Breach**

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Storm,  
147 Prospect Street,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**MELOSH, GORDON  
MICHAEL**

Lycoming County

**A-2177**

October 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from September 28, 1950.

**Robbery and larceny**

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**BARNES, JAMES**

Montgomery County

**A-2773**

June 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 9, 1953.

**Burglary**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**CRAIG, SAMUEL W.**

Montgomery County

**A-2742****Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

August 7, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2 to 10 years and to pay a fine of \$10.00.

October 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Caiola, Esquire,  
506 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**SMITH, ELMO LEE**

Montgomery County

**A-1824**

February 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 5, 1948.

**Forcible entry, burglary, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to ravish**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**SMOLINSKI, WILLIS**

Montgomery County

**A-2741****Operating a motor vehicle  
under the influence of  
intoxicating liquor**

April 8, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

October 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Caiola, Esquire,  
506 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.



**STERLING, ELWOOD  
THOMAS**

Montour County

**A-1665**

May 25, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1952; November 18, 1953 and June 17, 1954.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
903 Provident Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**HAMM, WILLIAM G.**

Northampton County

**A-2737**

February, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 6, 1949.

**Burglary and larceny**

September 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mae Hamm,  
North Broad Street,  
East Bangor, Pa.

**QUIGNEY, JOHN M., JR.**

Northampton County

**A-2044**

January 31, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 5, 1950.

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 23, 1954. Continued to November Session, 1954.

Martin A. Kutler, Esquire,  
29 East Fourth Street,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

**DAVIS, JAMES A.**

Northumberland County

**A-874****Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; bur-  
glary and robbery by  
violence**

April 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 14½ to 29 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 4, 1949.

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1951 and September 17, 1952.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**MOORE, RICHARD L.**

Potter County

**A-2748**

May 17, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence computed from April 24, 1954.

**Burglary**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SLACKUS, JOSEPH, JR.**

Schuylkill County

**A-2766**

• May 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from 24, 1951.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John E. Lavelle, Esquire,  
310 West Market Street,  
Pottsville, Pa.

**SENAUSKAS, JOSEPH**

Warren County

**3615**

June 23, 1936. Sentenced to death.

December 23, 1938. Sentence to life imprisonment recommended.

January 7, 1939. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**SEKURA, MICHAEL**

Washington County

**A-2752**

June 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1953.

**Burglary and larceny**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.



**ANNONIO, RAYMOND**

Westmoreland and Allegheny  
Counties

**A-1666**

June 21, 1949. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 11 to 40 years, for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; bur-  
glary**

June 26, 1949. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for burglary. This sentence to run consecutively with sentence imposed in Westmoreland County.

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1952 and November 18, 1953.

October 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**BRINEY, RICHARD J.**Westmoreland and Allegheny  
Counties**A-2760**

August 25, 1952. Sentenced in Westmoreland County, on charges of burglary of a motor vehicle and larceny and receiving stolen goods, to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1952.

**Burglary of motor vehicle;  
larceny and receiving stolen goods;  
larceny**

December 15, 1952. Sentenced in Allegheny County on a charge of larceny to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years, to run concurrent with the above sentence in Westmoreland County.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**DEPETRIS, CHARLES  
ERNEST**

Westmoreland County

**A-2764**

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

June 30, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from May 19, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**HAUSER, LUTHER J.**

Westmoreland County

**A-1671**

September 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from September 2, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1952 and November 18, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. R. A. Long,  
R. D. #2,  
New Alexandria, Pa.

**LARK, ALBERT C.**

Westmoreland and Washington  
Counties

**A-2751**

December 9, 1949. Sentenced in Westmoreland County on a charge of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 8, 1954.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; rob-  
bery with an accomplice**

February 17, 1950. Sentenced in Washington County on charges of robbery with an accomplice and robbery, to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 13 to 30 years. Sentence to start at expiration of the sentence imposed in Westmoreland County.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**PAYNE, CLARENCE**

Westmoreland County

**3375**

July 1, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years.

**Rape; assault with an offensive weapon with intent to rob**

Applications for November 17, 1937; October 19, 1938; September 29, 1941; June 18, 1942; June 13, 1944; June 22, 1945; September 12, 1946 and June 18, 1952.

October 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Frank P. Ezerski, Jr., Esquire,  
555 Schoonmaker Avenue,  
Monessen, Pa.

**WAGNER, KENNETH  
ORVAL**

Westmoreland County

**5199**

December 21, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused March 28, 1941; June 18, 1942; October 3, 1945; September 12, 1946; October 1, 1947; October 17, 1951; October 22, 1952 and October 21, 1953.

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Steve Flatt,  
1337 Spring Garden Avenue,  
N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.





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		Agg. assault and battery	Jan. 30, 1954	1	Adams
75016	Richard Paul Black	Agg. assault and battery	Jan. 30, 1954	1	Adams
75095	Thomas Edw. Kelly	Adultery	Jan. 4, 1954	1	Butler
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8015	William Wilson	Agg. A&B; A&B	Oct. 16, 1953	15 mos.	Chester
8077	Charles O'Brien	Larceny	Feb. 16, 1954	1	Chester
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**HEADER,**  
**GILBERT CLARENCE**

Schuylkill County

**A-2572**

**Burglary**

May 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1950.

June 22, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 14, 1954. Continued to October Session 1954.

October 20, 1954. Continued to December Session 1954.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,  
Oppenheimer Building,  
Shenandoah, Pa.

**PULASKI, JOSEPH**

Schuylkill County

**A-2844**

May 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Robbery; burglary**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

C. A. Whitehouse, Esquire,  
Thompson Building,  
Pottsville, Pa.



**KLINE, RICHARD**

York County

**A-2841**

December 10, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from October 2, 1953.

**Burglary and larceny**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire,  
717 Robinson Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**PRICE, DALE M.**

York County

**A-2831**

January 11, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from December 15, 1953.

**Burglary**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dale Price,  
125 East Lincoln Street,  
York, Pa.

**ZIMMER, JOHN HENRY**

York County

**A-2212**

October 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the York County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Involuntary manslaughter; failure to stop at scene of accident; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated**

December 16, 1953. Minimum sentence commuted.

February 10, 1954. Paroled.

October 26, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Luria and Still, Esquires,  
49 West Market Street,  
York, Pa.

**SHUSTER, SIDNEY**

Adams County

**9144**

February 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Setting fire to defraud insured**

December 18, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

July 31, 1938. Paroled.

November 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Franklin Goldstein, Esquire,  
Packard Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**GRAY, JOSEPH**

Beaver County

**A-2797**

March 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from March 21, 1952.

**Robbery**

November 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HOWELL, GEORGE**

Beaver County

**A-779**

January 2, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1951, and December 15, 1953.

October 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MILANOVICH,  
NICHOLAS**

Beaver County

**A-1984**

June 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

**Perjury and indecent assault**

Applications for commutation refused June 15, 1953, and June 16, 1954.

November 25, 1954. Request for rehearing granted.

Mr. Nilo Milanovich,  
414 East Rea Street,  
Marshall, Missouri

**GENSEMER, FREDERIC  
DAUPHIN**

Berks County

**8737**

March 26, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1947; May 18, 1948; December 20, 1949; December 19, 1950; June 17, 1952, and September 15, 1953.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.



**CIRAOLA, FRANK**

Blair County

**A-673**

March 22, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from November 26, 1948.

**Burglary; robbery, being  
armed with an offensive  
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1951; January 15, 1952, and January 23, 1953.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**DAVIS, JAMES L.**

Blair County

**A-2793**

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; lar-  
ceny; receiving stolen  
goods; assault and bat-  
tery with intent to kill;  
conspiracy and prison  
break**

September 4, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment for from 11 to 31 years. Sentence computed from July 17, 1951.

October 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**DUNN, LEO HERBERT**

Blair County

**A-2827**

March 24, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from March 27, 1950.

**Rape**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**SKIPPER, ROBERT G.**

Blair County

**A-2862****Robbery; larceny, receiving stolen goods; aggravated assault and battery and prison breach**

September 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 11½ to 27 years. Sentence computed from July 17, 1951.

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Minnie Skipper,  
Box 742, R. D. 2,  
Altoona, Pa.

**HALL, GEORGE**

Bradford County

**A-2847**

May 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 21, 1953.

**Burglary and prison  
breach**

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1612 Market Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**MARCHESINI, JOSEPH**

Bradford County

**A-2814**

February 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Robbery**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Frank Slattery, Esquire,  
164 North Franklin Street,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**HALL, WILSON**

Bucks County

**A-2791**

December 12, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Murder, first degree**

October 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**HIXON, ALFONSO**

Bucks County

**A-2254**

May 29, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from November 29, 1952.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

January 19, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Paul Mitchell, Esquire,  
313 Market Street Nat'l Bank Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**VARGA, WILLIAM  
HENRY**

Bucks County

**A-2788**

**Burglary; larceny and re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

March 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at New Jersey State Prison. Sentence to be computed from August, 1955, at expiration of New Jersey sentence.

October 25, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Chiera,  
85 Crampton Avenue,  
Woodbridge, N. J.

**WHEATLEY, THOMAS,  
SR.**

Bucks County

**A-2853**

February 19, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Assault and battery with  
intent to kill**

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SNYDER, WILLIAM**

Centre County

**A-1752**

February 22, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1950.

**Breaking and escaping  
prison**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

November 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SOLTIS, LEONARD**

Centre County

**A-2821**

July 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 4 years.

**Breaking and escaping  
prison**

Sentence computed from October 7, 1954.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**McKIM, WALTER**

Chester County

**A-361**

March 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from September 11, 1946.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1950; November 19, 1951; November 19, 1952, and November 18, 1953.

November 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**VAUGHN, JAMES**

Chester County

**A-2789**

May 28, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 13 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Sodomy; aggravated assault and battery**

October 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond B. Reid, Esquire,  
Woolworth Building,  
West Chester, Pa.

**GILCHRIST, JOHN A.**

Crawford and Butler Counties

**A-1792**

January 3, 1949. Sentenced in Crawford County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years on a charge of burglary and larceny. Sentence to be computed from December 13, 1948.

**Burglary and larceny**

February 25, 1949. Sentenced in Butler County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen goods.

Applications for commutation refused January 23, 1953; April 21, 1953, and May 25, 1954.

November 12, 1954. Request for rehearing granted.

George J. Barco, Esquire,  
Meadville, Pa.

**DAVIS, LARRY**

Dauphin County

**A-2813**

September 18, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10½ to 21 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Robbery**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Dr. Charles H. Crampton,  
600 Foster Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.



**FELKER, VERE**

Dauphin County

**A-2859**

September 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Sodomy**

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles J. Ware, Esquire,  
212 North Third Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**GERMAN,  
FRANKLIN W.**

Dauphin County

**A-2787**

January 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from September 10, 1952.

**Assault with intent to kill**

October 21, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William E. Stough,  
R. D. 4,  
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**O'LOCK, JOHN**

Dauphin County

**A-1746**

September 21, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20½ to 41 years. Sentence to be computed from September 5, 1944.

**Burglary; felonious assault with intent to kill**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1952, and February 16, 1954.

October 22, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Julie Falicki,  
1009 Industrial Avenue,  
Pottstown, Pa.

**WACHTLER, PAUL  
MARCELOUS**

Dauphin County

**A-1889**

May 3, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from March 27, 1948.

**Robbery and larceny**

May 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**ALPER, JOSEPH PAUL**

Delaware County

**A-2808**

March 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Peggy Grah,  
43 Huckleberry Lane,  
Levittown, Pa.

**GIBSON, THADDEUS**

Delaware County

**A-1610**

March 20, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from December 18, 1944.

**Robbery and conspiracy**

Applications for commutation refused October 22, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**McELVEEN, RUBY  
JONES**

Delaware County

**A-2678**

June 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years, and to pay a fine of \$100. Sentence to be computed from March 23, 1953.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1954. Continued to December Session, 1954.

Jacob Sapovits, Esquire,  
602 Delaware County Trust Building,  
Chester, Pa.

**PEPE, FRANK**

Delaware County

**8170**

June 29, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 27, 1945; November 15, 1949; June 20, 1951, and December 15, 1953.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Malcolm B. Petrikin, Esquire,  
Delaware Co. Natl. Bank Building,  
Chester, Pa.



**STOCKMAN, JAMES**

Delaware County

1875

January 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 to 22 years. Sentence computed from March 17, 1946.

**Breaking and escaping  
penitentiary; burglary;  
larceny**

Applications for commutation refused December 16, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James H. Corbey, Esquire,  
106 East Fifth Street,  
Chester, Pa.

John W. Wellman, Esquire,  
408 Market Street,  
Chester, Pa.

**TREBINO, ANTHONY  
JOSEPH**

Delaware and Montgomery Counties

**A-2849**

May 22, 1952. Sentenced in Delaware County on a charge of robbery to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 16, 1952.

**Robbery and violation of  
the Firearms Act**

June 6, 1952. Sentenced in Montgomery County on a charge of robbery and violation of the Firearms Act to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 16, 1952.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Jay H. Eiseman, Esquire,  
1424 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**WEBB, G. HARMON**

Delaware County

**7586**

March 26, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 5 years.

June 14, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence imposed on March 26, 1943.

**Embezzlement and fraudulent conversion**

October 18, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

June 14, 1947. Released on parole.

Applications for pardon refused October 18, 1944 and September 21, 1949.

November 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Vincent P. Desmond, Esquire,  
21-23 East Fifth Street,  
Chester, Pa.

**NEHR, JEAN VICTORIA**

Erie County

**A-2845**

May 11, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 years 2 months to 4 years 6 months.

**Larceny; receiving stolen  
goods**

June 10, 1954. Released on parole.

November 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

David S. Gifford, Esquire,  
604 Marine Bank Building,  
Erie, Pa.

**SEIFERT,  
JACK JOSEPH**

Erie County

**A-2829**

February 7, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from November 1, 1953.

**Burglary**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**VanSKIVER, HOWARD**

Erie County

**A-2796**

December 17, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence computed from October 20, 1953.

**Burglary**

November 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**WARE, JOSEPH B.**

Erie County

**2109**

April 18, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1934; March 29, 1944; May 19, 1948, and May 15, 1951.

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Edward H. Carney, Esquire,  
603 Masonic Temple Building,  
Erie, Pa.

**BENFORD, JAMES R.**

Fayette County

**A-2807**

March 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 24, 1950.

**Murder, second degree**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.



**CHAMBERS,  
WILLIAM HENRY**

Fayette and Westmoreland Counties

**A-60**

October 25, 1948. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 60 years on charges of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods and violation of the firearms act. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

October 25, 1948. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years on charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to be served concurrently with the Fayette County sentence.

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1949; March 20, 1951; December 17, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods; violation of the firearms act**

**KUHNS,  
WILLIAM BRADLEY**

Fayette County

**A-2864**

December 4, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, first degree**

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Burton F. Tarr,  
Uniontown, Pa.

**PUZIO, CARMEN**

Fayette County

**A-2863**

October 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined to State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from June 16, 1952.

**Murder, second degree**

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Nernice Puzio,  
136 West Apple Street,  
Connellsville, Pa.

Rev. C. R. Wick,  
218 Crawford Avenue,  
Connellsville, Pa.

**GWYNN,  
JOHN ALBERT**

Greene and Allegheny Counties

**A-2790**

March 3, 1954. Sentenced in Greene County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Robbery; burglary and  
larceny**

April 5, 1954. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 6 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1954. To run concurrent with the above sentence.

October 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**HOCHARD, CLARENCE**

Indiana County

**A-2806**

**Rape; statutory rape; assault with intent to ravish; assault and battery with intent to rape**

February 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 17½ to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1943.

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Leo John Kelly, Jr., Esquire,  
906 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WESTOVER, HEBER**

Indiana County

5308

April 1, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1941; May 26, 1942; November 19, 1942; December 8, 1943; October 3, 1945; May 19, 1948; June 23, 1949; June 21, 1950; June 20, 1951; June 18, 1952; June 16, 1953, and June 17, 1954.

October 29, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**BUZARD, R. L.**

Jefferson County

**A-1195**

May 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from November 17, 1950.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1951; December 17, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary A. Buzard,  
Corsica, Pa.

**GERMAN,  
SAMUEL FRANCIS**

Jefferson County

**A-2072**

August 25, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1952.

**Contributing to the delinquency of a minor**

September 15, 1953. Minimum sentence commuted.

September , 1953. Paroled.

October 25, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mrs. Catherine C. German,  
228 Clymer Avenue,  
Indiana, Pa.



**MILLER,  
DARREL DEAN**

Jefferson County

**A-2824**

August 16, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 5 years.

**Statutory rape**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Vernon Boyer,  
164 Main Street,  
Brookville, Pa.

**BORDO, ROSS**

Lackawanna County

**A-1008**

February 6, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at the Lackawanna County Prison. Sentence computed from May 24, 1950.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1951, and December 15, 1953.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Bordo, Esquire,  
538 Chestnut Street,  
Dunmore, Pa.

**SALERNO, LOUIS**

Lackawanna County

**A-1351**

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Carl Carey, Esquire,  
820 Connell Building,  
Scranton, Pa.

**SEMUNCHICK, MYRON**

Lackawanna County

**A-1843-1**

May 14, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Allentown State Hospital until age 15; then to Pennsylvania Industrial School until age 21; then to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire,  
Commonwealth Trust Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SNYDER,  
THOMAS JAMES**

Lackawanna County

**A-2159**

May 12, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from May 8, 1952.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1953, and November 19, 1954.

November 15, 1954. Application continued to December Session 1954.

Paul A. McGlone, Esquire,  
Lincoln Trust Building,  
Scranton, Pa.

**DUNCAN, RAYMOND**

Lancaster County

**A-2830**

November 6, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from October 29, 1953.

**Statutory rape**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Stella Duncan,  
332 South Mill Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**HAGLER,  
MELFORD, Jr.**

Lancaster County

**A-588**

March 23, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William R. Howard, Esquire,  
53 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**STROTHER,  
JUNE HELEN**

Lancaster County

**A-2817**

August 20, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Penna. to an indeterminate term.

**Debauching of public  
morals**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William R. Howard, Esquire,  
53 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.



**STEELY,  
EARL EUGENE**

Lancaster County

9157

September 28, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1947; December 20, 1951; December 17, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

November 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**DeVITTO, DANNY**

Lawrence County

**A-2794**

May 27, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence computed from May 19, 1953.

**Sodomy**

October 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Matthews and Matheny,  
Alfred V. Papa,  
Attorneys-at-law,  
462 First Nat'l Bank B'ld'g.,  
New Castle, Pa.

**TOTH, JANOS**

Lehigh County

**A-2865**

June 27, 1922. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 years 11 months to 7 years.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery with intent to  
kill**

October 2, 1931. Released on parole.

November 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

A. Edward Coleman, Esquire,  
508 Hamilton Street,  
Allentown, Pa.

**BOWERS, HORACE R.**

Luzerne County

**A-2818**

October 7, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from October 24, 1945.

**Murder, first degree**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Reynold J. Kosek, Esquire,  
500 Bennett Building,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**CORRADO, ANTHONY J.**

Luzerne County

**A-1899**

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from March 15, 1950.

**Burglary and larceny**

October 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Fredric R. Gallagher, Esquire,  
942 Miners Natl. Bank Bldg.,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**WILLIAMS, RAY**

Luzerne County

**7706**

November 16, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from November 21, 1935.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

January 19, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

August 15, 1950. Paroled.

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Ray Williams,  
4930 Woodland Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

**HENDERSON,  
LAURENCE  
AMBROSE**

Lycoming County

**A-2801**

September 7, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence computed from February 14, 1944.

**Forgery; fraudulent conversion and embezzlement**

February 14, 1952. Paroled.

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

John C. Youngman, Esquire,  
First National Bank Bldg.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

**HUTTON,  
HOWARD WALTER**

Lycoming County

**6455**

February 25, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from July 13, 1932.

January 10, 1951. Sentence commuted.

**Murder, first degree**

February 14, 1951. Paroled.

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Whitkin & Egan, Esquire,  
911 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**REEVES, FRANK C.**

McKean County

**A-2812**

November 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 day to life. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1952.

**Sodomy**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Philip F. Jacobus, Esquire,  
Kane, Pa.

**BROWN, GEORGE  
WASHINGTON**

Mercer County

**A-1206**

July 15, 1952. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. R. C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary at Rockview,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**DIPPERY,  
ROBERT HAROLD**

Mifflin County

**A-2828**

February 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from February 6, 1954.

**Burglary**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel ,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary at Rockview,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**COMIDO, JOHN**

Montgomery County

**A-312**

May 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years.

November 9, 1951. Sentence commuted.

**Arson**

December 28, 1951. Released on parole.

November 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph C. Palermo, Esquire,  
13 East Butler Avenue,  
Ambler, Pa.

**HIMMELSBACH,  
CHARLES THOMAS**

Montgomery County

**A-2852**

**Sodomy; assault and bat-  
tery with indecent as-  
sault**

August 21, 1953. Sentenced to im-  
prisonment in the Eastern State Peni-  
tentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now  
confined at State Penitentiary at  
Rockview. Sentence computed from  
May 15, 1953.

November 12, 1954. Application for  
commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**VOGDES, WILLIAM, III**

Montgomery County

**A-2802**

April 5, 1954. Sentenced to pay costs and make restitution.

**Robbery, together with  
other persons**

November 5, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Frederick B. Smillie, Esquire,  
522 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**WOOD,  
RUSSELL ENGLE, JR.**

Montgomery County

**A-2815**

**Driving while under the  
influence of intoxicating  
liquor**

September 5, 1952. Sentenced on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and ordered to pay a fine of \$125.00.

November 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

H. Lester Haws, Esquire,  
15 Rittenhouse Place,  
Ardmore, Pa.

**CARAS, JOHN**

Northampton County

**A-1825-1**

January 29, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Kenneth S. Kressler,  
Easton Trust Building,  
Easton, Pa.



**FRITCHMAN,**  
**RAYMOND S.**

Northampton County

**A-2839**

May 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 4 to 8 years.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery; rape**

November 10, 1954. Application for maximum sentence filed.

M. A. Strausburg, Esquire,  
Alpha Building,  
Easton, Pa.

**BOBECK,  
RICHARD ANTHONY**

Northumberland County

**A-2834**

February 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northumberland County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1951.

**Burglary**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Lark, Makowski & Marateck, Esquires,  
National-Dime Bank Building,  
Shamokin, Pa.

**CRAWFORD, AUSTIN**

Northumberland County

**A-2420**

December 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Now confined at Northumberland County Prison.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

April 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1954. Request for rehearing granted.

Frederick E. Lark, Esquire,  
Vincent B. Makowski, Esquire,  
National-Dime Bank Building,  
Shamokin, Pa.

**MATTHEWS, JOSEPH**

Northumberland County

**2224**

December 2, 1941 Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from February 5, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

October 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 7, 1952. Paroled.

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Saul William Lipshutz, Esquire,  
8030 Thouron Avenue,  
Philadelphia 19, Pa.

**REICHELDERFER,  
BRUCE THOMAS**

Northumberland County

**A-1630**

February 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from February 2, 1949.

**Statutory rape**

October 22, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Penna.

**GIBSON, HELEN LAMB**

Somerset County

**A-2805**

November 12, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00 and to six months in the Somerset County Prison, later suspended.

**Adultery**

November 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**SPISOK, EMANUEL J.**

Somerset County

**A-2823**

August 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from July 16, 1949.

**Rape**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**ARRINDELL,  
CLIFFORD**

Allegheny County

**A-2132**

October 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 20, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

October 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Box 244, Graterford, Penna.



**FRIEM, REGIS C.**

Allegheny County

**A-2798**

October 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from August 29, 1947.

**Burglary**

November 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**KENNEWEG,  
CHARLES J.**

Allegheny County

**A-2837**

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; re-  
ceiving stolen goods;  
violation of the Fire-  
arms Act; assault; ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery; assault with in-  
tent to kill and burglary**

September 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years.

October 18, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MOORE, LLOYD**

Allegheny County

**2160**

October 12, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused July 7, 1939; June 22, 1945, and March 18, 1952.

November 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**PAGAN, MICHAEL**

Allegheny County

**A-2811**

December 18, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 3, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SMITH, HAROLD E.**

Allegheny County

6906

January 15, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943; January 16, 1946, and December 15, 1953.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**FISHER, THEODORE**

Allegheny County

**A-2221**

March 19, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from January 7, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

December 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**STEWART,  
NORMAN, JR.**

Allegheny County

**A-2825**

June 12, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**CARELLI, ALBERT**

Allegheny County

1471

April 24, 1925. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 28 to 59 years.

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1933, and June 20, 1934.

January 9, 1935. Sentence commuted.

January 14, 1935. Paroled.

January 11, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

**Robbery and larceny**

January 13, 1948. Returned to the Western State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

October 30, 1952. Commutation granted.

November —, 1952. Paroled.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Albert Carelli,  
208 Woodkirk Street,  
East Carnegie, Pa.



**GREEN, FRED**

**Allegheny County**

**4451**

April 22, 1937. Sentenced on charges of larceny and sentence was suspended.

April 22, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years on a charge of robbery.

**Larceny and robbery**

July 7, 1939. Application for commutation refused.

April 22, 1942. Paroled.

November 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Fred Green,  
220 South Faurmount Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HEWITT, THOMAS R.**

Allegheny County

**A-2068**

February 7, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 17, 1951.

**Burglary and larceny**

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. T. R. Hewitt,  
1440 Summit Street,  
Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

**BECK, JOSEPH L.**

Allegheny County

**A-2803**

February 19, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 20, 1951.

**Murder, second degree**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**CIONGOLI, RALPH**

Allegheny County

**A-2304**

January 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from August 10, 1952.

**Burglary**

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1954. Request for rehearing granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**COLLINS, JAMES  
EDWIN**

Allegheny County

**A-2846**

**Assault and battery with  
intent to commit robbery and larceny**

March 15, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 70 to 140 years. Sentence computed from January 30, 1943.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**DADOWSKI, LOUIS, JR.**Allegheny and Westmoreland  
Counties**A-305**

December 3, 1945. Sentenced in Allegheny County on charges of burglary; robbery; larceny of auto and violation of the Firearms Act to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 26 years. Sentence computed from October 5, 1945.

**Burglary; robbery; larceny of auto; violation Firearms Act; robbery, armed with an offensive weapon**

October 5, 1945. Sentenced in Westmoreland County on a charge of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence.

January 15, 1952. Sentence commuted.

January —, 1952. Paroled.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MARTIRE, JAMES  
VICTOR**

Allegheny County

**A-2857**

February 7, 1941. Sentenced on a charge of conducting a lottery. Sentence was suspended.

**Conducting a lottery**

November 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**RIEBEL, CECELIA**

Allegheny County

**A-2858**

September 15, 1938. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 6 months.

**Counterfeit and forgery**

March 14, 1939. Paroled.

November 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**TONEY, CLAUDE**

Allegheny County

**A-1701**

June 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from August 3, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon; at-  
tempt to kill; larceny**

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**VARACALLI. TONY**

Allegheny County

**A-332**

December 16, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from July 15, 1938.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1950; June 19, 1952, and December 15, 1953.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**CARTER, RUDOLPH**

Allegheny County

**A-2848**

June 24, 1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
1612 Market Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**HANEY, FRANK  
BARKLEY**

Allegheny County

**A-2860**

November 14, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 15 months to 5 years on charges of perjury.

**Perjury; fraudulent conversion**

May 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for 2 years, on charges of fraudulent conversion.

November 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

S. Pearse O'Connor, Esquire,  
719 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**LOVELAND, MELVIN R.**

Allegheny County

**A-2819**

February 8, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 30 years. Sentence computed from October 16, 1950.

**Larceny, robbery and burglary**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

P. F. Flaherty, Esquire,  
Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MORGAN, KENNETH**

Allegheny County

**A-2152**

September 9, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Violation of Motor Code  
and rape**

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

O. Hicks Friedman, Esquire,  
Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MORIN, FRANCIS  
XAVIER, JR.**

Allegheny County

**7528**

May 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from March 6, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**PATCHAN,  
RAYMOND T.**

Allegheny County

**A-2850**

April 6, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School, Camp Hill.

**Robbery**

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.





**PHELPS, STUART E.**

Allegheny County

**A-2750**

September 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1949.

**Burglary**

October 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation continued to the December Session, 1954.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**SPALINO, NICHOLAS**

Allegheny County

**A-2820**

October 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from March 10, 1954.

**Robbery; robbery, armed  
with an offensive weapon**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
William Hildorfer, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**ZACK, MICHAEL**

Allegheny County

**A-1201**

January 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 5, 1948.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951, and June 16, 1954.

November 15, 1954. Application for rehearing granted.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PERDUE, THEODORE**

Allegheny County

**A-2694**

May 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

September 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1954. Continued to December Session, 1954.

Zeno Fritz, Esquire,  
502 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**RUBOLINO, JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**A-2313**

May 21, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of keeping a gambling house and ordered to pay \$25 fine and costs.

December 17, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of keeping a gambling house to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for 30 days.

**Keeping a gambling house  
and lottery**

November 23, 1948. Sentenced on a charge of lottery and ordered to pay \$400 fine and costs.

February 16, 1954. Case continued to April Session, 1954.

November 12, 1954. Continued to December Session, 1954.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,  
508 Grant Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SIMPSON, HERSCHEL**

Allegheny County

**A-2842**

April 19, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence computed from March 11, 1954.

**Burglary**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,  
1201 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**SKIDMORE, GEORGE  
CLARK**

Allegheny County

**9183**

April 25, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from March 17, 1936.

April 12, 1951. Sentence commuted.

**Murder, first degree**

May 12, 1951. Paroled.

September 13, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

October 27, 1954. Continued to December Session, 1954.

Charles B. Jarrett, Esquire,  
734 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**THORNTON, REGIS C.**

Allegheny County

**A-2867**

December 15, 1933. Sentenced to  
2½ years' probation.

**Bigamy**

November 15, 1954. Application  
for pardon filed.

Arthur L. Goldberg, Esquire,  
Calder Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**WRIGHT, HARRY**

Allegheny County

**A-2822**

August 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Sentence computed from April 3, 1952.

**Manslaughter**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Louis C. Glassco, Esquire,  
705 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WILLIAMS, JAMES**

Susquehanna County

**A-2164**

August 22, 1922. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 18 years.

August 6, 1952. Above sentence changed to 9 to 18 years to conform to Ludlow Act.

July 15, 1952. Released from New York State Prison to serve sentence imposed in Pennsylvania, supra.

**Felonious attempt; felonious use of explosives; breaking and entering and larceny**

August 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years for breaking and escaping prison. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1960.

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**GRABOWSKI,  
STANLEY, JR.**

Westmoreland County

**A-620**

June 16, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from February 25, 1941.

**Murder, first degree**

December 19, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

October 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**BROWN, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2840**

February 11, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**CHAVIS, JEROME**

Philadelphia County

**A-1031**

March 13, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1951.

**Robbery with intent to  
ravish**

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951; October 21, 1952, and October 21, 1953.

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.



**CLISBY, ARTHUR**

Philadelphia County

**A-1755**

January 3, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 40 to 80 years. Sentence computed from December 18, 1940.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused December 16, 1952, and December 16, 1954.

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**DAIS, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**8579**

November 23, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946; May 18, 1948; December 20, 1951; December 16, 1952, and December 16, 1953.

November 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**HUNTER, WILLIE L.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2245**

November 19, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 7, 1952.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

December 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

October 21, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**JOHNSON, CALVIN  
NICHOLAS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2826**

**Robbery and larceny of  
auto**

November 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Computed from November 4, 1950.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
State Penitentiary, Rockview,  
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**JOHNSON, FRANKLIN**

Philadelphia County

**A-2810**

May 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Burglary**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**KITCHEN, JOHN R.**

Philadelphia County

**A-1723**

May 7, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17½ to 35 years. Sentence computed from May 3, 1943.

**Robbery; aggravated assault and battery and rape**

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**LONDON, WILLIE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2799**

February 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from October 23, 1946.

**Murder, second degree**

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**MARSHALL, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-1979**

January 19, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from December 31, 1947.

**Robbery**

December 16, 1953. Application refused.

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.



**PEARSON, WALTER**

Philadelphia County

**A-2086**

October 17, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed September 28, 1951.

**Fraud, making a written instrument**

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

Rev. Preston L. Walker,  
1313 North 11th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson,  
1511 Cabot Street,  
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

**ROCHESTER, JACK**

Philadelphia County

**A-2784**

December 11, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from September 3, 1950.

**Manslaughter**

October 18, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**SCHULKE, WILLIAM  
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2855**

**Burglary**

January 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 25 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from December 22, 1951.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**STRAUB, WALTER  
EDGAR**

Philadelphia County

**A-2809**

February 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1951.

**Sodomy**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**VENABLE, ALGIE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2792**

January 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 9 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from December 23, 1952.

**Robbery**

October 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
P. O. Box 244,  
Graterford, Pa.

**WHITE, WILLIE**

Philadelphia County

**A-2800**

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence computed from August 19, 1948.

**Burglary**

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**DUBENSKI, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**A-1151**

August 19, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1954.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

. Paroled.

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

October 24, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Col. F. Dickinson Shaw,  
34 South Seventeenth Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**GALLAGHER,  
GEORGE T.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2854**

November 17, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from May 4, 1947.

**Murder, first degree**

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Catherine Schneider,  
1104 South Front Street,  
Philadelphia 47, Pa.



**FALCONE, JOSEPH F.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2856**

June 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Sentence computed from February 12, 1941.

November 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Joseph F. Falcone,  
2214 Manning Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**HUDSON, RICHARD  
LAUK**

Philadelphia County

**8703**

June 16, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence computed from June 7, 1946.

**Assault and battery**

December 31, 1946. Sentence commuted.

January 31, 1947. Paroled.

November 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Richard Lauk Hudson,  
4011 Oakmont Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MAGUIRE, JOSEPH  
JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**A-2861**

July 23, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from June 30, 1953.

**Robbery**

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Florence H. Maguire,  
2926 North Leithgow Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McGETTIGAN, JOHN  
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

9073

June 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence computed from May 27, 1941.

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947; December 14, 1948, and May 18, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

May 27, 1951. Paroled.

December 16, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Louis T. Byers,  
1028 Spruce Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ROBINSON, ABRAHAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2795**

February 26, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

November 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Bishop A. H. White,  
741 North 40th Street,  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

**ARMSTRONG, FRANK**

Philadelphia County

**A-1605**

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused October 21, 1952, and December 16, 1953.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
1319 West Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**LACHAWIEC,  
RAYMOND**

Philadelphia County

**A-1210**

July 1, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951, and December 16, 1953.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
1319 West Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**BARNECKIE, PETER**

Philadelphia County

**A-2317**

December 2, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from February 1, 1951.

**Burglary**

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

October 29, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire,  
718 Robinson Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**BETOFF, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia and Delaware Counties

**A-2786**

May 23, 1929. Sentenced in Philadelphia County on a charge of failure to stop and render assistance. Sentence suspended.

October 15, 1941. Sentenced in Delaware County to pay a fine of \$400 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 months to 1 year on a charge of bookmaking.

**Failure to stop and render assistance; bookmaking and violation of Liquor Law**

June 17, 1942. Sentenced in Delaware County to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 6 months to 1 year on a charge of bookmaking.

December 17, 1942. Paroled.

August 19, 1943. Sentenced in Philadelphia County on a charge of violation of the Liquor Law. Ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

October 20, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Ben S. Altshuler, Esquire,  
121 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DI NUBILE, ROCCO**

Philadelphia County

**2689**

October 29, 1953. Placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

**Gambling**

November 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

James W. Brown, Jr., Esquire,  
1500 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ELLIS, CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

**A-2836**

July 29, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 11, 1954.

**Larceny**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Irwin N. Rosenzweig, Esquire,  
121 S. Broad Street Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**GERSON, DAVID**

Philadelphia County

**A-2785**

June 1, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 6 months and to pay a fine of \$500.

**Keeping and maintaining  
gambling house; pool-  
selling and bookmak-  
ing; conspiracy**

October 1, 1939. Paroled.

October 20, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,  
1810 Morris Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**KLIGERMAN, MEYER**

Philadelphia County

**A-2838**

**Robbery; assault; conspiracy; kidnapping, false imprisonment, carrying concealed deadly weapon**

August 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 9 to 23 months. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1947.

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,  
1810 Morris Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SAIA, ANGELO**

Philadelphia County

**A-1584**

August 18, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 16, 1952, and November 17, 1953.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,  
1810 Morris Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SILVERMAN, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2642**

December 2, 1947. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling; bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$100.

May 4, 1948. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling; bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$50.

**Unlawful pool selling and  
bookmaking; establish-  
ing a gambling place;  
conspiracy**

March 31, 1949. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling; bookmaking; establishing a gambling place and conspiracy and fined \$100.

April 5, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of unlawful pool selling; bookmaking and conspiracy and fined \$200.

August 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

September 17, 1954. Continued to October Session, 1954.

October 20, 1954. Continued to December Session, 1954.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,  
1810 Morris Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SUMEN, STEPHEN**

Philadelphia County

**7969**

April 29, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

January 22, 1953. Sentence commuted.

March —, 1953. Paroled.

November 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,  
1810 Morris Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**GRECO, CARMEN**

Philadelphia County

**8723**

October 15, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1946, and April 18, 1950.

October —, 1951. Paroled.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Peter B. Scuderi, Esquire,  
121 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**HAMBURG, WALTER A.****Philadelphia County****6555**

September 21, 1933. Sentence suspended on a charge of possession and transporting of liquor.

March 9, 1936. Placed on probation for 3 years on a charge of operating a motorcycle after revocation.

March 30, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 8 months to 3 years on charges of robbery; aggravated assault and robbery, with intent to kill; larceny and conspiracy. Sentence computed from March 29, 1942.

**Possession and transporting of liquor; operating motorcycle after revocation; robbery; aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill; larceny; conspiracy; pool selling and book-making; setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery**

April 3, 1950. Fined \$100 and costs on charges of pool selling and book-making and setting up an illegal lottery.

October 5, 1950. Fined \$100 and costs on charges of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery and conspiracy.

October 4, 1950. Fined \$500 and costs on a charge of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery.

August 30, 1951. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for a period of 1 year on a charge of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery.

Applications for pardon refused February 16, 1954, and May 26, 1954.

November 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,  
1003 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**HODGES, NATHANIAL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2077**

April 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods**

December 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire,  
1000 Liberty Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**JOHNSON, HARRY W.**

Philadelphia County

**A-820**

December 18, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951, and January 20, 1954.

November 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph M. Gazzam, Jr., Esquire,  
632 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**KACON, LOUIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-2833**

June 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from March 26, 1953.

**Receiving stolen goods  
and larceny**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Augustine J. Rieffel, Esquire,  
Bernard Ochman, Esquire,  
1101 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**KAY, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-1152**

March 24, 1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from January 29, 1948.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951, and May 20, 1953.

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph I. Levy, Esquire,  
1512 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**LOADHOLT, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**A-2835**

March 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 1, 1949.

**Murder, second degree**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin and Egan, Esquires,  
911 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LIBERTY, ROBERT  
PAUL**

Philadelphia County

**A-2851**

April 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from September 30, 1951.

**Robbery**

November 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,  
2015 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.



**MALLON, JAMES A.**

Philadelphia County

**A-815**

April 12, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 months to 23 months.

**Blackmail, conspiracy and  
extortion**

November 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224-32 Lincoln Liberty Building.  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**McLAURIN, JERRY**

Philadelphia County

**A-1150**

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence computed from November 15, 1946.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951; December 16, 1952, and December 16, 1953.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Foster A. Dunlap, Esquire,  
1518 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MEANY, WILLIAM J.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2804**

January 22, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

**Larceny by employee**

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1026 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MILLER, ROBERT L.**

Philadelphia County

**A-2308**

June 18, 1941. Sentence suspended.

January 8, 1954. Application for  
pardon filed.**Assault and battery; ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery**April 14, 1954. Application for  
pardon refused.September 14, 1954. Rehearing  
granted for November Session, 1954.October 27, 1954. Continued to De-  
cember Session, 1954.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
40 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**PARNESS, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-2557**

**Assault and robbery,  
armed with an offensive  
weapon**

July 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

June 15, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

October 25, 1954. Application for rehearing granted.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,  
226 South Sixteenth Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**PHROMMER, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**A-2916**

September 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 15 to 30 years.

**Conspiracy; burglary; attempted robbery; carrying concealed deadly weapons**

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Levy and Oliensis, Esquires,  
1008 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**PROZANSKY, MORRIS**

Philadelphia County

**A-1555**

January 21, 1915. Sentence suspended on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods.

February 21, 1929. Sentenced to pay \$100.00 fine and costs on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor and unlawful transportation of liquor.

April 16, 1931. Placed on probation for 3 years on a charge of possession of drugs.

May 23, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 3 years on a charge of unlawful possession of drugs.

**Larceny, receiving stolen goods; unlawful possession of liquor; unlawful transportation of liquor; possession of drugs; lottery; book-making and pool selling**

March 21, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 3 years on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods.

September 20, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 6 months on a charge of lottery.

January 17, 1944. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs on a charge of lottery, bookmaking and pool selling.

November 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,  
1008 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**RUFF, ROY WARREN**

Philadelphia County

**A-1246**

May 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an  
offensive weapon**

Application for commutation refused December 20, 1951, and November 17, 1953.

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William A. Dwyer, Jr., Esquire,  
935 Western Savings Fund Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**SESSA, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**A-1658**

January 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1948.

**Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods**

Applications refused December 16, 1952, and December 16, 1953.

November 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,  
Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**STEINMAN, PHILLIP**

Philadelphia County

**A-2832**

December 12, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 90 days. Sentence computed from October 13, 1939.

**Assault and battery**

November 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard S. Ochman, Esquire,  
1101 Dewey Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**WYZADKA, STEPHEN**

Philadelphia County

**A-2843**

May 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from October 1950.

**Receiving stolen goods**

November 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John P. McCord, Esquire,  
23 South Centre Street,  
Pottsville, Pa.

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the months of December 1954, January 1955, March 1955, April 1955, May 1955 and July 1955.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
74130	Robert J. McCandless	Worthless Checks	May 27, 1953.	2	Allegheny
74242	Harold E. Lewis	Larceny of Auto	June 15, 1953.	23 months	Clearfield
74618	Robert Mossburgh	Contr. Delq. Minor	May 9, 1953.	2	Erie
74916	William Adams	Rape; Indec. Asslt., A&B	Sept. 25, 1953.	18 months	Beaver
75124	Arthur Jones	Larceny	Feb. 13, 1954.	1	Butler
75264	Lawrence Everett	Corrpt. Morals of child	Oct. 12, 1953.	18 months	Indiana
75280	Edward Howell	Forgery, larceny, RSG	Feb. 19, 1954.	1	Westmoreland
75566	Floyd Wright	Viol. Motor Code	Feb. 28, 1954.	1	McKean

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

Cummings,					
Leon Richard	... Public Indec.	Mar. 6, 1954.	12 months	.. Lancaster	
Howe, James	... Larceny	June 11, 1954.	12 months	.. Lancaster	
Carpenter, Paul	... Contr. Del. Minor	Aug. 13, 1954.	12 months	.. Lancaster	
Reynolds, James C.	Fraud. Check	Aug. 27, 1954.	12 months	.. Lancaster	
Dombach, Alvin	... Public Indec.	Sept. 17, 1954.	12 months	.. Lancaster	
Oshana, Samuel	... Driv. Sus.; Fraud checks	Dec. 11, 1953.	23 months	.. Lancaster	

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION

390855 Dorothy Hamilton .Sol. to Commit Sodomy . . . . Feb. 24, 1954. . . . 1 year . . . Philadelphia

### PHILADELPHIA PRISON, HOLMESBURG

E-3024 William Taub . . . . . Fraud. Conv. . . . . Mar. 12, 1951. . . . 2 years . . . Philadelphia

E-3546 Pete Caffery . . . . . Vol. Mslg. . . . . Mar. 9, 1953. . . 1½ years . . Philadelphia

E-3683 Harold Watkins . . . Drugs . . . . . Dec. 18, 1953. . . 1½ years . . Philadelphia

E-4082 Charles Vanderhost. . . . . Drugs . . . . . Mar. 29, 1954. . . 1 year . . . Philadelphia

E-4099 Lauvelle Fitzgerald . . . . . Drugs . . . . . Mar. 31, 1954. . . 1 year . . . Philadelphia

E-4280 Frank Berryman . . Drugs . . . . . May 4, 1954. . . 1 year . . . Philadelphia

E-4281 Haywood Holly . . . Drugs . . . . . May 4, 1954. . . 1 year . . . Philadelphia

E-4408 Robert Fleming . . . Prostitution . . . . . June 1, 1954. . . 1 year . . . Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
3002	John Barr	Rob. AWOW	Dec. 7, 1954.	20	Philadelphia
7548-D	Millard Daley	Prison Br., Burg., Larc., Burgl., Aiding Pr. to Esep.	Sept. 26, 1941.	16	Franklin
5399-D	James Enos	Murder, 2nd	May 26, 1939.	20	Westmoreland
8343-C	Raymond J. Lipinski	Rob., AWOW	July 5, 1940.	20	Allegheny
1954-D	Randall Smith	Rob., AWOW; Rob w/ac- comp.	Feb. 13, 1942.	20	Monroe
946-D	John Tedesco	Rob., AWOW	Mar. 12, 1937.	20	Philadelphia
7067	Harry White	Rob., AWOW	Dec. 13, 1933.	30	Philadelphia

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